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Former Antioch man had family

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

Benjamin Jansky grew up in Antioch and graduated from Antioch Community High School in 1994, along with his classmates from Antioch, Lake Villa and Lindenhurst. Following graduation he went to the University of Wisconsin in Oshkosh. While in college he joined the ROTC program and the Army Reserves as a reservist after he graduated.

He served in the 921st Maintenance Battalion and then deployed with the 983rd Engineering Battalion to Iraq. He died in a tragic vehicular accident between a Humvee and another military vehicle on July 27 in Al Taqqadum, Iraq.



Jansky Capt.
Benjamin
Jansky

devoted," Donald said. "He was very devoted to his family. After three years, he still loved it."

Jansky was activated in October of last year. If he had not been activated by the Army, he would have sought activation his father said. Because of his faith, he believed he was supposed to serve there, he said.

"He was deployed on Dec. 26, and that's the last time we saw him," Donald said.

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Auction and BBQ were a hit

Antioch residents ate all the chicken

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

By all indications, the Lion's Club barbecue and the auction to raise money for the Antioch Rescue Squad were a big success. The Lion's Club sold all of their chicken, but they did have a little of their truckload of corn left.

The Rescue Squad raised some much-needed funding and auctioneers were able to entice buyers to take away all but a few small items.

The auction lasted nearly four and a half hours and Herman Behm and Bob Meisinger, as the auctioneers, kept the pace moving right along, according to Steve Smouse, Antioch Township Supervisor.

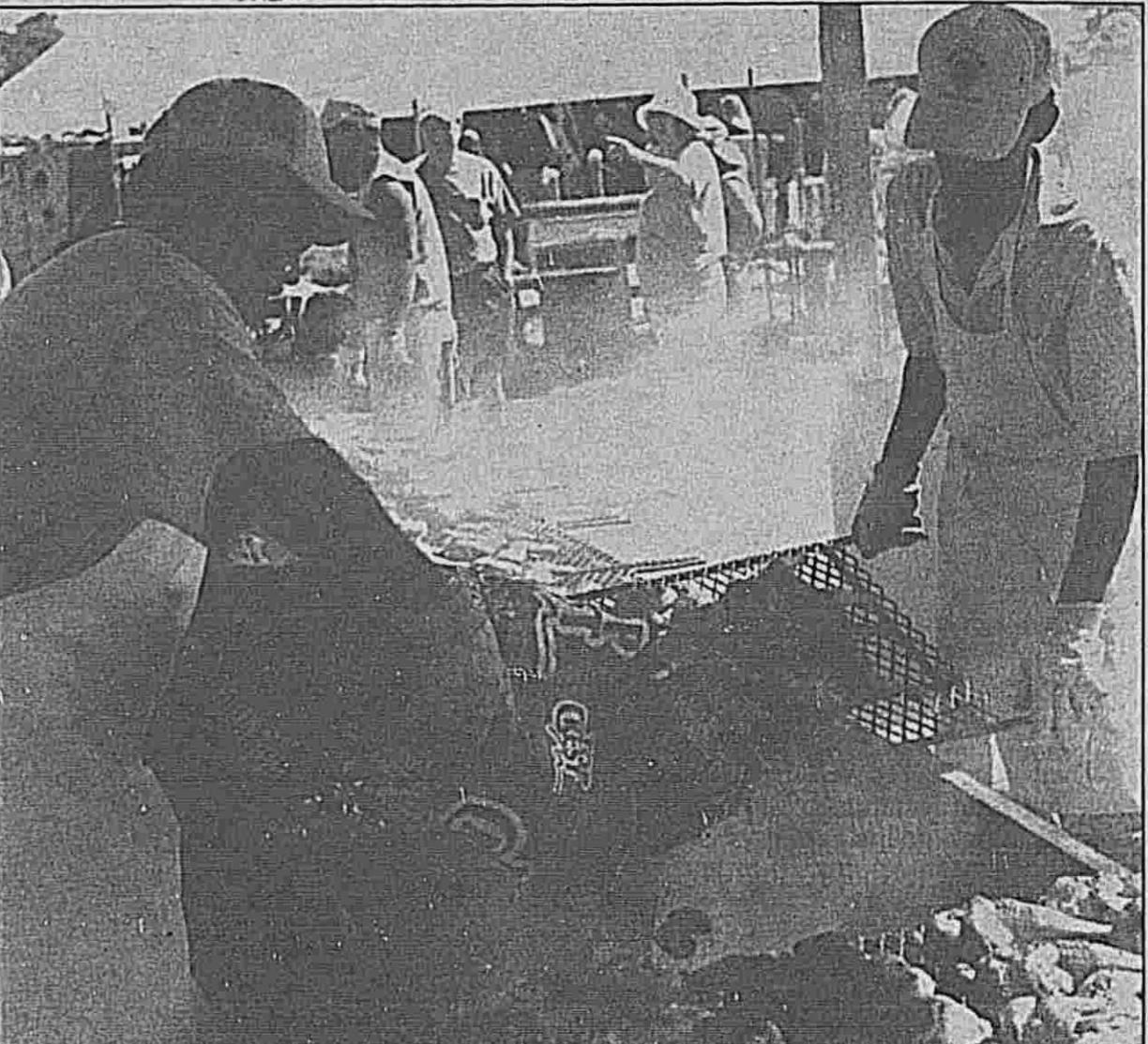
The village helped with the set-up. They brought out tarps to protect the antiques from any possible wet weather and they moved the bleachers and picnic tables, he said.

"The village crew does an outstanding job on that one," Smouse said.

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Karl Schlappli, a paramedic on the Antioch Rescue Squad, points to a bidder for the Brett Favre signed football, during the auction held to raise funds for the Antioch Rescue Squad.



Photos by John Dickson

Tim Scharnagle (left) pours in fresh charcoal, with help from Dan Chagdes (right), while the two men volunteer their time to cook chicken during the annual Lion's Club Chicken Barbecue.

ACHS students must learn new routes to get around high school

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

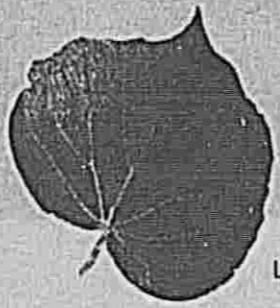
One of the main projects in the Antioch Community High School is the renovation of the commons area that is scheduled to be complete in October. The renovations are more than just cosmetic. Since the school is making changes the district must bring the quality into alignment with new does. That

means there will be fire and life safety upgrades included in the project.

In order to help the students orient themselves to new traffic patterns, sophomores through seniors are invited to bring their class schedules and find the best route to classes. Freshmen will have the opportunity to do so on Aug. 17.

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JJ Blinkers provides laughs for Antioch

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

Where would you go for a rubber chicken or a whoopee cushion? If you live in Lake County, the best place to begin looking is JJ Blinkers which has had a storefront in downtown Antioch for 20 years.

Trying to categorize the store is a bit difficult because it carries a very wide variety items. Owner Joanne Linker of Bristol, Wis., calls it a joke and costume shop, but that's really just the beginning. It's a great place to shop for parties or party ideas.

JJ Blinkers carries a touch of whimsy that begins with Linker. She named the store JJ Blinkers, because she has always liked things that blink, it incorporates her last name and "It's more interesting than Joanna's Gift Shop," she said.

Even the warning signs around

the story are not the usual. Rather than saying "shoplifters will be prosecuted," at JJ Blinkers, the sign reads, "Get a free ride in a police car if you shoplift." In a similar vein, another sign reads, "Children left unattended must have a very large allowance."

In addition to gag and joke items, party supplies run the gamut from birthday parties to 'Over the Hill Parties' or Hawaiian luaus, and everything in between. There are even specific items for Jimmy Buffett parties since he has two shows in Wrigley Field.

Jennifer Gallimore of Antioch left a job 13 or 14 years ago to join her best friend run her store.

"I love Joanne and I love my job," she said. Gallimore has many stories to repeat that were told to her by those who buy some of the unusual items in the store, and how they planned to use them.

Costumes are a large part of



Joanne Linker (left) and Jennifer Gallimore of Antioch sit on either side of "Geezer" who was formerly known at Studmuffin, at least according to his T-shirt. Their jobs keep them laughing since they inject humor into almost everything they possibly can.

Linker's inventory, and she carries it all year. In addition to Halloween, Gallimore said people rent or buy costumes for birthday parties, murder mystery parties, theme parties and on and on. There is even a small adult corner where people can shop for bachelor and bachelorette parties.

Naturally, the big call comes for costumes at Halloween.

"We play our Halloween music every day right after Labor Day and we dress in costumes every weekend in September and October," Gallimore said. In addition to costumes they have theatrical make-up, masks, props, wigs, music and tons of hats to name just a few of the spooky items.

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Liebson leaves Antioch

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

Elliot Liebson left his position in Antioch as economic development last week and has begun a new position as the director of MainStreet Libertyville, a not-for-profit, volunteer-based organization, in Libertyville. MainStreet focuses on the preservation of a village's historic downtown district.

Liebson, who had served as the economic development director in Antioch under former Mayor Taso Maravelas, had a change in job description in a lateral move after the new administration was elected. "I was really disappointed, but I understand why he left. I wish him nothing but well," Mayor Dorothy Larson said.

"I was surprised because I thought he and Claude (LeMere) were working real well together," she said. LeMere was appointed by Larson as the director of community services after the election.

When asked if Liebson would be replaced, Larson said, "I'm not sure but I think we may."

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Festivals make it easy to give back

Local Jaycees to hold food drives in Gurnee, Lindenhurst this weekend

By Nicholas Alajakis

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Residents in Gurnee and Lindenhurst will be able to support local food pantries while enjoying themselves at their respective festivals this weekend.

The Gurnee/ Lindenhurst Jaycees are having their first, of what organizers hope will be many Festival Food Drives at both Gurnee Days and Lindenfest. The food drives are collecting non-perishable foods and other household items for the Warren and Lake Villa Township pantries, said William Rowe, chairman of the North Region Jaycees.

The Jaycees will be at both festivals this weekend, where they'll collect goods and later distribute them to both of the township's food pantries.

At Gurnee Days the Jaycees will be collecting items from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug. 13 and 14. And at Lindenfest they will collect items in the bingo tent from Aug. 11 through the 14th.

Rowe said he is glad his group has been able to help out the township pantries, particularly during the summer, when pantries see fewer donations. And township officials are happy as well. Both pantries have expressed a need for canned goods and pasta, along with paper products, Rowe said.

"We need these supplies year round for our families in need," said Warren Township Supervisor

Suzanne Simpson. "Hunger doesn't go away just because it's summer."

Rowe said he thinks the idea of collecting items at festivals could prove to be successful. Two weeks ago the group was at Grandwood Parks festival and they were able to get a good amount of donated food.

They should get even more this weekend, with larger crowds and some more incentive. Donators in Gurnee and Lindenhurst can win prizes and get freebies, Rowe said.

That type of commitment to helping the communities is great, said Lake Villa Township Supervisor Dan Venturi.

"We are blessed to have so many community groups who are willing to step up and make our food pantry work without spending any taxpayer money," Venturi said. "I am glad the Jaycees are stepping up to continue this tradition."

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ROUND AND ROUND THEY GO

Jordyn Gerdes, 3 1/2, of Lake Villa (right) and Mia Urban, 4, of Lindenhurst are all giggles as they try to spin their teacup at the Lake County Fair, Grayslake.

District 117 to plan for the future

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

Planning for future growth, the District 117 School Board had a public hearing last week to discuss selling \$5 million of cash bonds to purchase land for a third high school. There were no district residents, nor

any members from the public, attending the hearing, which is the required first step before proceeding.

The subject will be brought up by at some time after Aug. 14 since there is a 30 day waiting period after it was first mentioned, which was July 14. The board will take a final vote at an

upcoming board meeting.

Since Lakes High School does not even have seniors yet, the board does not have any plans to begin building.

Board members want to make the purchase while vacant land is still available.

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OUR TOWN

Ginny Skweres

Sharing my e-mail as an Antioch reporter

E-mail has changed the way we communicate, and that is certainly true in the newsroom. I have decided to share a couple of communiqués I received this week. One is very newsworthy and the other appears to be an out and out scam.

Shortly before deadline I received an e-mail from Kim Miller. She is Kia Miller's mother and had approached the District 117 School Board to ask that her home-schooled daughter be allowed to play soccer on the school team since they are district residents. After a few discussions, the request was denied.

However, Miller is not a quitter and is taking "the battle with homeschoolers and sports participation" to another level. She wrote that she and Kia were interviewed by Frank Deford about the issue by HBO Sports last week, and that the interview will be aired on Aug. 23.

In addition to that, Miller has contacted state representatives and senators requesting that a law be considered to define how the situation be handled statewide on a consistent basis.

Miller wrote, "Senator George Karis seems to be taking the most interest in this. She strongly feels this should no longer be hit or miss for these kids and definitely feels they have a right to play. She intends to bring it up, when the fall session begins." Miller wrote. Heads up, everyone.

Another message sent to my Lakeland e-mail is one I hope others have not received. Just in case, I want to bring it to your attention.

The message came from a supposed online bank named "Bank of the West." I have no account with this alleged institution, and complying with their request would likely lead to identity theft, I suspect. The e-mail states:

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If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Ginny Skweres at 847-223-8161, ext. 154 or e-mail, ginnys@lakelandmedia.com

Antioch man dies in police custody

By Ginny Skweres
Staff Reporter

A 44-year-old Antioch man was arrested for disorderly conduct early Tuesday morning, after a number of residents called 911 asking police to come to Vandermeer Circle.

After he was in custody the man died of cocaine intoxication, according to the coroner, Dr. Richard Keller. His name is being withheld pending notification of his family who were out of the country.

The callers had said a man was throwing around lawn furniture, was on someone's second floor balcony and was yelling unintelligibly, Antioch Police Chief Chuck Fagan said. The man, a recent resident of Hague Drive, ran into the back yard and officers followed. They asked him to lay down, which he did.

"When the officers tried to handcuff him, he became violent and tried to bite and kick them as they tried to restrain him," Chief Fagan said. "When he calmed down the men noticed he had no vital signs. As officers ran for the defibrillator, the

Antioch Rescue Squad arrived and took over. They gave him first aid and took him to Victory Hospital.

"He died on the way to the hospital and was declared dead at 3:48 a.m. Tuesday," Fagan said. "This is what we call a death in custody and I called in an independent agency to investigate."

An independent investigation is not unusual in this type of situation because the department wants unbiased information that will dispel any question of impropriety, Fagan said.

"We had a quick response time, and my guys were verbalizing with him all the time. They were trying to keep him from hurting himself," he said.

"This was an isolated incident," Fagan said. "This is a quiet community."

The man had a prior drug arrest in 2001, Fagan said.

When asked for a comment, Commander William Valco of the Lake County Major Crimes Task Force said they are involved in an investigation and wouldn't comment at this time.

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Tragedy on Lake Michigan under investigation

Little information is available about an apparent tragedy that occurred early Wednesday morning in Lake Michigan, off the coast of Pleasant Prairie, Wis. It involves an unnamed Antioch family that had a gathering on Lake Michigan.

The body of a 14-year-old boy was washed ashore near the North Point Marina, according to

Sgt. Horace Staples of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Office. A 58-year-old man is missing, he said.

"Pleasant Prairie (Police Department) and the Coast Guard are investigating the case," Staples said. "We dispatched a group to the scene to see if we can be of any help."



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PRETTY MISSES

(Above) Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce members, Lake Villa Fair Queens and others involved pose for picture at the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the New Lake Tower Crossing, Lake Villa. (Right) Jr. Miss Lake Villa, Chloe Schaar, 13, Little Miss Lake Villa, Teaghan Callaway, 6, and Miss Lake Villa, Courtney Fuller (left to right) help break the ground for the new Lake Tower Crossing at Lake Villa.



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Driving Without a license

Justin G. Cairns, 27, of 406 Donin Drive, Antioch, was stopped at 11:44 p.m. Aug. 2 near Deep Lake Drive and Depot Street. He was stopped for having a burned-out tail-light, and police learned his driver's license was suspended. He was released on a personal recognition bond and is scheduled to appear in court on Sept. 14.

David Spearman, 59, of 205 Bridgewood, Antioch, was stopped after he passed a squad car driving 58 mph in a 45 mph zone at Route 59 and Bawles Road. In addition to speeding, he was charged with driving while his license was suspended, improper use of registration, because he had plates that belonged to a different car and no proof of insurance. He was released on personal recognition and is scheduled for court on Sept. 14.

Jaime Yanez 27, of 400 S. Thornwood Drive, Lindenhurst, was stopped for not having a license plate on the front of his car. He was also ticketed for driving while his license was revoked and his registration was suspended. He was released on personal recognition and is scheduled to appear in court on Aug. 28.

LINDENHURST/ LAKE VILLA

Driving without a license

Leszek Bialy, 47, of 904 Churchill, Niles, was stopped at 2:37 a.m. July 31 and charged with driving while his license was suspended. He was released on \$1,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in court on Sept. 7.

Eric A. Curtis, 20, of 39481 N. Carol Lane, Beach Park was stopped at 3:34 p.m. on July

29 for speeding. He was also charged with driving while his license was suspended and driving without proof of insurance on Grand Avenue by the Lindenhurst Police Department. He is scheduled to appear in court

Kirby J. Bivans, 23, of 37184 Capillo Avenue, Lake Villa was stopped for driving 66 mph in a 45 mph-zone and without his seatbelt. He was also charged with driving while his license was suspended, was stopped on Grand Avenue near Granada. He was also charged with DUI with a BAC of .139. He was released on a \$3,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in court on Aug. 23.

Ricardo E. Calva, 19, of 345 Meadow Green, Round Lake Beach, was stopped at 11:45 p.m. July 25, and was charged with speeding, disregarding a traffic sign, improper lane usage, failure to dim headlights, driving while his license was suspended, unlawful display of a driver's license, possession of cannabis and a minor consumption of alcohol. He was released on a \$1,000 bond and is sched-

uled to appear in court on Aug. 17.

Michael M. Stone of 122nd Ave., Maywood, was stopped at 3:05 a.m. Aug. 6 on Grand Avenue near Munn Road. He was charged with having an expired driver's registration and driving while his license was suspended. He was released on a \$1,000 recognizance bond and is scheduled to appear in court on Sept. 7.

Bernard Nelson, 47, of 33926 N. Route 45, Gages Lake, was stopped at 6:30 a.m. on July 23, at the Taco Bell on Grand Avenue. Police stopped him because a random check showed he was driving while his license was suspended. He was released on a \$100 cash bond and is scheduled to appear in court on Sept. 7.

Criminal trespass to land

Scott Willis Leibfried, 33, of 547 Lakehurst West, Waukegan, was charged with driving while his license was suspended, not wearing a seat belt, and suspended registration. He was released in a \$1,000 recognizance bond and is scheduled to appear in court on Sept. 9.

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Jenna Giambri, 3, of Medirah, samples the assortment of foods at Fox Lake Farmer's Market.

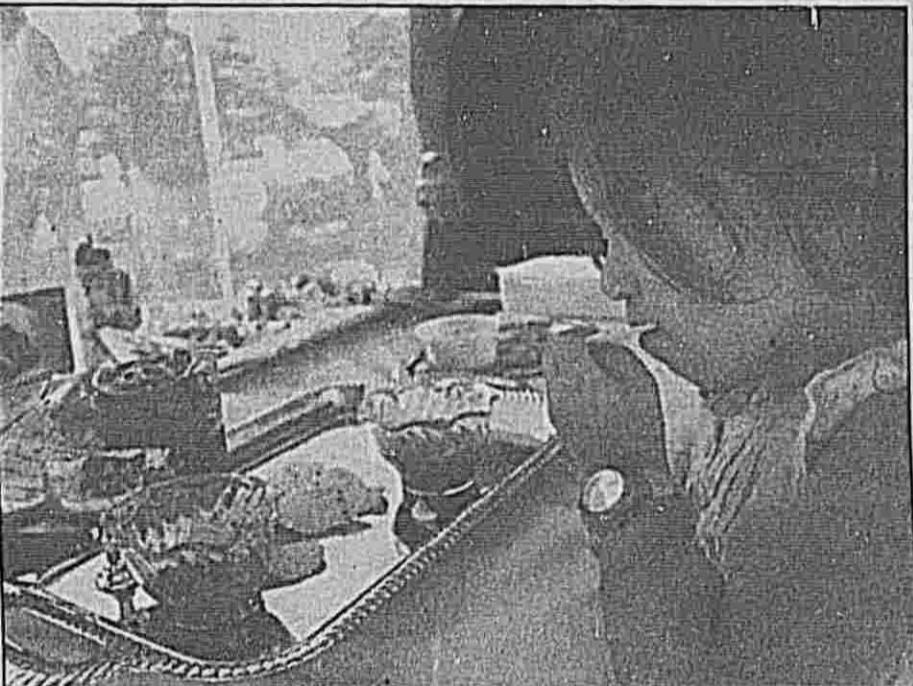


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DUI ARRESTS

The following people have been arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs

JILL C. Wrubleski, 21, of 2422 North Salem Lane, Round Lake, was stopped for speeding on Grand Avenue near Lindenhurst Drive at 1:18 a.m. on July 20. She was ticketed for speeding, improper lane usage, DUI and DUI with BAC of .188. She was released on an I-bond and is scheduled to appear in court on Aug. 16.

Nicole Rivera, 20 of 2708 83rd Road, Kenosha, was stopped at 1:34 a.m. on July 19 for an improper turn. She was also ticketed for consumption of alcohol by a minor, DUI with BAC of .098, driving while license suspended and no proof of insurance. She is scheduled to appear in court on Aug. 11.

Rivera's passenger, Cody T. Shuckhart, 20, of 7615 Bliven Street, Spring Grove, was also charged with consumption of alcohol by a minor.

Meagan M. Swinton, 21, of 43031 Delaney Road, Zion, was stopped by Antioch Police for improper lane usage and an improper turn. She was also charged with no proof of insurance, DUI and DUI over .08 with a .108 BAC. She was released on an I-bond and is scheduled for court on Aug. 23.

Rose M. Bieniek, 24, of 2343 N. Samson Way, Waukegan, was stopped for disobeying a traffic signal. She was charged with no proof of insurance, a traffic violation and DUI.

Cynthia Peters, 46, of 7 S. Lake in Fox Lake was charged Aug. 1 with illegal lane usage and DUI. She was released on personal recognition bond and Driver's license pending a court date Sept. 2.

David B. Johnson, 48, of 7720 Waterfall Court, Gurnee, was traveling eastbound on Route 173 east of Tiffany at 3 a.m. July 30, and was stopped for improper lane usage and charged with DUI with a .139 BAC. He was released on a cash bond and is scheduled for court on Aug. 16.

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Flower Shoppe has all the fun

Arrangements deliver happy message

By Kathy Gresey
Staff Reporter

Joan Vitello was born and raised in the flower business.

She has owned and operated Laura's Flower Shoppe in Lake Villa since 1989 and has created thousands of flower arrangements for weddings, funerals, baby showers, proms and other events.

Vitello works with a seven person staff, including one of her best friends from grade school who just happened to walk into the

store one day.

"You never know who comes through the doors," she said.

Having been in the business for so long, Vitello said that she finds her work most enjoyable when she gets a chance to be creative.

Her arrangements are a testament to her imaginative side. She has sculpted flowers into boats and waves, the American flag and the Cubs logo.

She said she likes to work with clients to find out what they like. Then she will add her own touches.

"Doing the normal things every day gets kind of monotonous," she said. "I actually like to have a challenge."

The classic arrangements are still best sellers, however. An arrangement with a dozen premium red roses can be bought for \$70. A

birthday balloon bouquet can be bought for \$60.

Vitello said that flowers have the unique ability to cheer people up, no matter what the occasion.

"Through happiness and sorrow, flowers fill warmth in the heart," she said.

Laura's Flower Shoppe is located at 300 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Lake Villa.

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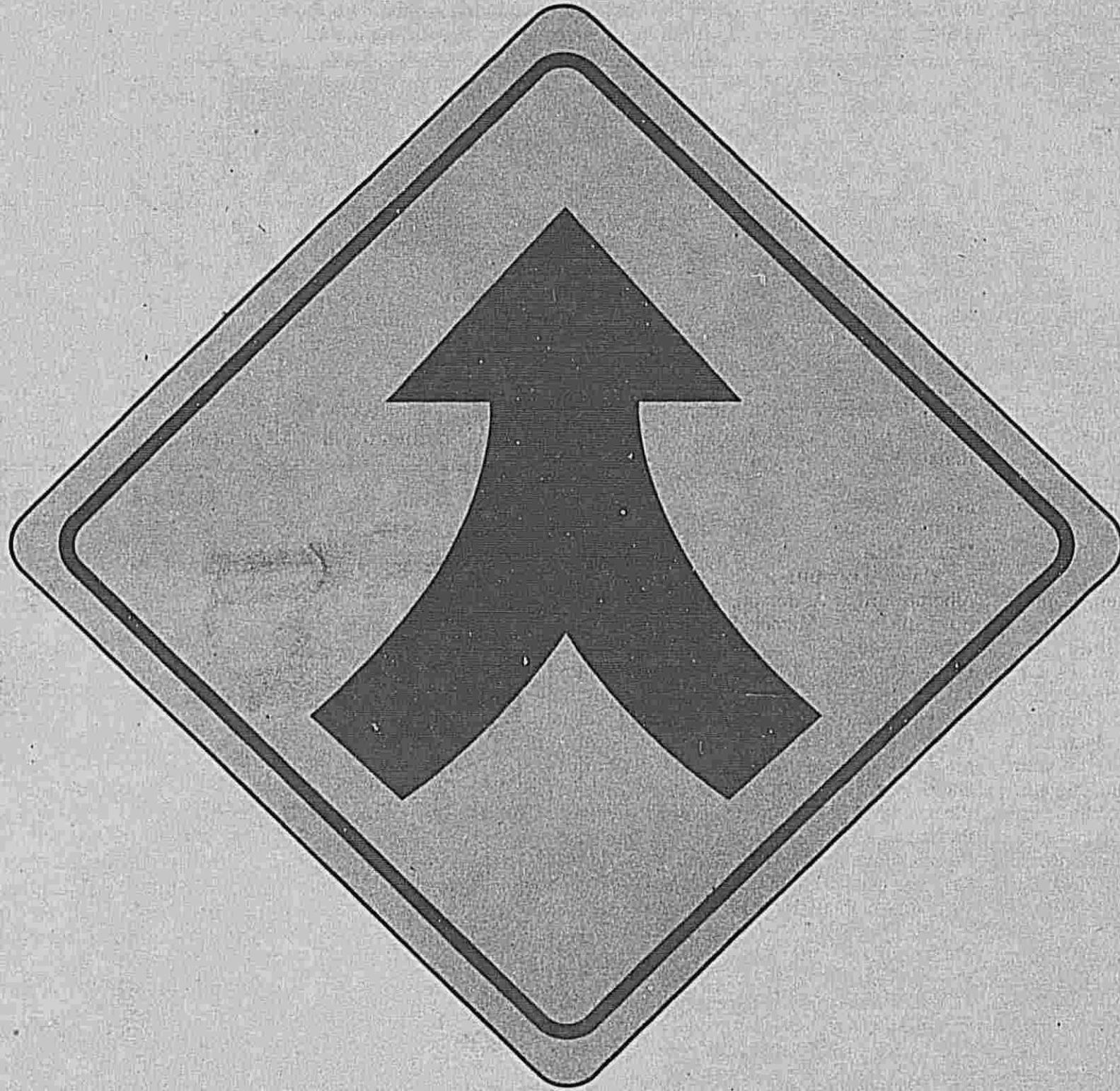
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Hooper-Pleviak-Martin and Thompson Schools lists 3rd semester honor rolls

The following students from Hooper, Pleviak and Martin Schools have been named to the honor roll for the third semester.

Hooper School Fourth Grade

Nicholas Alvey, Julia Bauschke, Vanessa Brown, Brandon Brumm, Victoria Buchholz, Bryan Caliendo, Selena Chavarria, Cassandra Clarke, Christian Troy Crow, Katherine Dean, Tasha Gillum, Jessica Hedrick, Jacqueline Hobbs, Kelly Hoke, Tyler Huffman, Lucas Istvanek, Nicholas Jansen, Brittany Johnson, Megan Keane, Scott Kehr, Joseph Kelroy, Ryan Kirkpatrick, Michelle Kittelson, Ashley Mackey, Emma Maki, Gladys Malazarte, Sunny Muehleman, Bradley Munson, Alexandria Nesci, Shane Oleson, Dayna Olson, Manuel Padilla, Gerard A. Pascual, Maria Pjevach, Samantha Potter, Caitlyn Roberts, Anthony Russell, Brandon Sepe, Jessica Sherwin, Hunter Sikorski, Brittany Spychalski, Samuel Stanfel, Christopher Stock, Kevin Suchy, Tyler Timm, Alex Torres, Lydia Trusty, Brandon Uribe, Abigail Volm, Kevin Wagner, Jonathan Yarnall.

Fifth Grade:

Jenna Baker, Leah Baker, Michael Banks, Tyler Booth, Katherine Brinser, Christina Cherry, Collin Colton, Roland Coucher, Sara Denbo, Ansel Dinger, Kristin Dorini, Morgan Falls, Zachary Fisher, Katherine Griffeth, Emily Groenwald, Logan Hartmann, Christopher Hohenstatt, Jennifer Jenne, Daniel Kelley, Amy Kennedy, Jennifer Knowles, Anthony Kraje, Jacqueline Lambert, Tamra Lang, Annette Layoff, Dylan Liebert, Meghan Merges, Alex Nelson, Matthew Now, Matthew Olson, Shaina Pickering, Stephan Roney, Nicholas Stanfel, Lisa Styczen, Marlene Tenorio, Shaleigh Terlap, Daniel Truesdale, Darius Tumminello, Timothy Wesolek, Daniel Zabratanski, Devin Zilligen.

Sixth Grade:

Kelly Albrecht, Brandon Amen, Danielle Baker, Michael Bethley, Jori Brown, Schyler Brumm, James Dietz, Alexa Dorini, Eric Gillum, David Heath, Sarah Hedien, Timothy Henderson, Mariela Hernandez, Sadie Herrick, Michael Hough, Ashley Huffman, Joseph Istvanek, Joshua Joyce, Jacqueline Jukowski, Jessica Kaminsky, Kayla Kettman, Colin Laughlin, Jessica Lochan, Angeline Malazarte, Rosalie Metallo, Tyler Michels, John Pfeiffer, Savannah Plezia-Manley, Nathan Pomorin, Megan Roark, Austin Rohrer, Brittany Russell, Badia Saed, Iris Schweier, Jade Turner, Brett Valin, Jade Volm, Madeline Workman, Erin Yarnall.

Pleviak School Fourth Grade Honor Roll

Star Adamik, Pat Anderson, Ashley Astabraghpour, Natalia Bazan, Pamela Bazan, Kristie Biesccat, Matthew Brown, M.J. Brown, Jessica Bruggen, Austen Ellis, Matt Eney, Katie Fletcher, Adam Gomski, David Gregory, Matt Gustafson, Nick Heaton, Tommy Jozsi, Zach Kaplan, Sarah Khalimendik, Tim Knieling, Katie Krzyvon, Courtney Lange, Gianna

Latorre, Michael Montalbano, Alan Muellegger, Cody O'Neil, Ryan Ong, Zach Scaggs, Keegan Schaar, Ben Smith, Felicia Stancil, Lynn Twarowski, Taylor Vacval, Mariah Westfall, Cody Williamson.

Fifth Grade Honor Roll

Ammar Anis, C.J. Bailey, Dan Bazan, Joseph Berger, Amanda Bledsoe, Joanna Bonds, Jacob Burr, Nicole Carrao, Kentre Carter, Alison Cassity, Alec Cretan, Drake Davis, Alexander Drichas, Sachi Fujita, Morgan Gamble, Simon Gleizes, Kelsy Gonsowski, Amy Gross, Roxanne Hall, Clare Hanks, Morgan Hannum, Tyler Hardy, Tianna Harris, Melissa Hohensee, Jason Kasper, Jack Kegermann, Samantha King, Nick Klein, Alli Kmiec, Mitch Kwiatkowski, Christopher Lizotte, Nicole Loera, Jacqueline Lopez, Morgan Ludford, Matt Maloney, Connor Morita, Ben Nelson, Rachel Plosay, David Prieto, Adrianna Rajwa, Johnny Rodriguez, Hayley Sherwood, Alexis Shimcoski, Alison Soley, Brandon Stout, Nathaniel Stout, Andy Stoy, Michael Tanael, Evan Welsh, Jenna Wittke,

Sixth Grade Honor Roll

Connor Anderson, Asshley Bates, Alyssa Bledsoe, Matt Cook, Amy Drangines, Kyle Fosco, Jessica Funari, Jason Gustafson, Amanda Holmes, Kenny Jones, Kyle Kleinschmidt, Amber Kohnke, Billy Krause, Andrew Kukula, Megan Lange, Katarzyna Maciocha, Kia McLean, Raquel Ness, Lacey Olson, Stephanie Platt, Cody Plusa, Faith Shoulders, Alyssa Specht, Timothy Tikovitsch, Marissa Turturro, Nick Wittke, Murad Zalov, Renat Zalov.

Martin School Fourth Grade Honor Roll

Dale Abbinanti, Kyle Aerne, Matthew Alberts, Jordyn Anderson, Zachary Antczak, April Apfelbaum, Mikaela Brown, Gina Cerbie, Ashley Faulkner, Vanessa Foreman, Kaylee Francisco, Antonio Gonzalez, Elly Goth, Krystal Hernandez, Jaclyn Kelly, Kraig Koman, Zachary Kribley, Tyler Leisten, Megan Lemke, Emily McVicker, John Mitchell, Anastasiya Mykolayshyn, Michelle Nettles, Charles Oberlin, Paige Olker, Rebecca Pierce, Ashlee Pleszkewycz, Elizabeth Prein, Gabriel Ptasienski, Christian Rader, Jade Robar, Jake Rusnak, Hayley Swierkosz, Dylan Uhler, Sarina Umlauf, Kelly VanDerLip, Michelle Verga, Majka Victoria, Jessica Wysocki.

Fifth Grade Honor Roll

Luis Barrios, Maggie Becker, Jacob Brown, Hiram Carrero, Stephanie Coles, Alan Czerwinski, Christopher DeRue, Zachary Dietz, Kaitlyn Fritz, Sarah Grodski, Matthew Hirsch, Stefany Horn, Eric Hyla, Allen Johnson, Erin Kelly, Christal Joyce Loyola, Evan McCollum, Josef Miller, Samantha Nason, Adolfo Oropesa Jr., Zachary Ptasienski, Zachary Reimer, Alexis Richards, Pamela Rodriguez, Weston Schroeder, Samantha

Shallow, Dolly Shishodia, Zachary Styx, Nicholas Traska, Jenelle Umlauf, James Wright.

Sixth Grade Honor Roll

Collin Beshel, Cristina Carrero, Jenelle Christiansen, Amber Davis, Joseph Dicks, Lindsey Donovan, Rochelle DuBois, Beata Dyczewski, Katherine Estrada, William Fell, Taylor Gallardo, Megan Goebel, Mordecai Gola, Sarah Goth, Hannah Graham, Timothy Hege, Lindsay Kantner, Timothy Klincewicz, Paul Kukulka, Alexandra Kulikowski, Danielle Miller, Tracie Musich, Natalie Oropesa, Courtney Perry, Celina Porretta, Tyler Potesta, Daniel Rudnick, Deanna Sell, Macey Swierczynski, Kevin VanDerLip, Kyler Wubs, Sarah Yopp.

Thompson School Fourth Grade

Andreas Argoudelis, Megan Berrera, Casey Blaesing, Kelsey Borders, Jaclyn Brennan, Brett Brown, Andy Cacchione, Keegan Cray, Jimmy Dandino, Marissa Davies, Phillip DeGuzman, Marco Delgado, Justin Demand, Kelsi Finney, Connor Grimes, Dillon Gwozdz, Sarah Helgeson, Dylan Jay, Meg Kargul, Catherine Kowalski, Eric Kuhlmann, Melanie Kulatilake, Seena Kurian, Tyler Lyon, Neal Mandalia, Maggie Marban, Rachel Marison, Nate Mason, David Matos, Tiegan Matusik, Kyle McBrien, Madeline McMahon, Danny McShane, Kevin Medrano, Daniel Meltzer, Georgina Meyer, Rachel Modelska, Brenden Moore, Jenelle Nioklai, Aaron Noe, Sarah Norkus, Caitlin Olsen, Marcus Perez, Alexis Petit, Rebecca Pozen, Teigan Precht, Amanda Preston, Ryan Regal, Courtney Reimers, Megan Rioux, Ismael

Ruiz, Susie Sass, Dashia Shanks, Joey Stasiak, Dylan Stedronska, Sarah Storm, Kira Switalla, Ethan Tamisin, Nick Taras, Kyle Vanderwall, Kyra Varney, Sami Zak

Fifth Grade

Hiba Ahmed, Stephanie Aichholzer, Alison Anderson, Danny Arden, Mark Beadle, Paul Becker, Jayne Bender, Angel Cabrera, Rianna Case, Jessica Catinella, Robert Corbett, Eric Delgado, Candi Fogliatti, Adam Gerdes, Jasmine Gonzalez, Mallory Hawsworth, Vicki Jackson, Jimmy Johnson, Katie Kachur, Johnny Kay, Melinda Kearney, Carson Lavin, Mary Lazarraga, Sophia Mascarenhas, Devin McDonough, Michelle Milkovich, Hannah Mitchem, Kyle Neeve, Samantha Page, Jimmy Prince, Savannah Robinson, Tim Rollings, Brandon Schlaeger, Stevie Streeter, Sergio Tekeli, Courtney Towles, Stephanie Wagner, Billy Whaley, Eric Wilhelm, Bria Wilson, Lauren Wright, Trevor Zak

Sixth Grade

Ernesto Acosta, Chloe Basa, Christian Cervantes, Bobby Dandino, Kielee Davis, Sarah DeFries, Tran Do, Bridget Ehlers, Hayden Ford, Jordan Frazer, Nicholas Gass, Tyler Graczyk, Aimee Grundberg, Alex Hitt, Elizabeth Kalina, Connor Luetke, Joslene Manalansan, Oneida Martinez, Alexandra Mason, Katie McShane, Hilde Nelson, Emily Noffke, Kyle Noon, Krish Patel, Shalin Patel, Amanda Preston, Ryan Retzke, Carlie Rosarie, Scott Schilling, Mesa Schmidt, Brittany Schultz, Paulina Snopek, Tim Sostaric, Trevor Stedronska, Alexandra Stephan, Emily Tarver, Tyler Vincent, Kimberly Wipperfurth, Emily Yadanza

CULINARY ART



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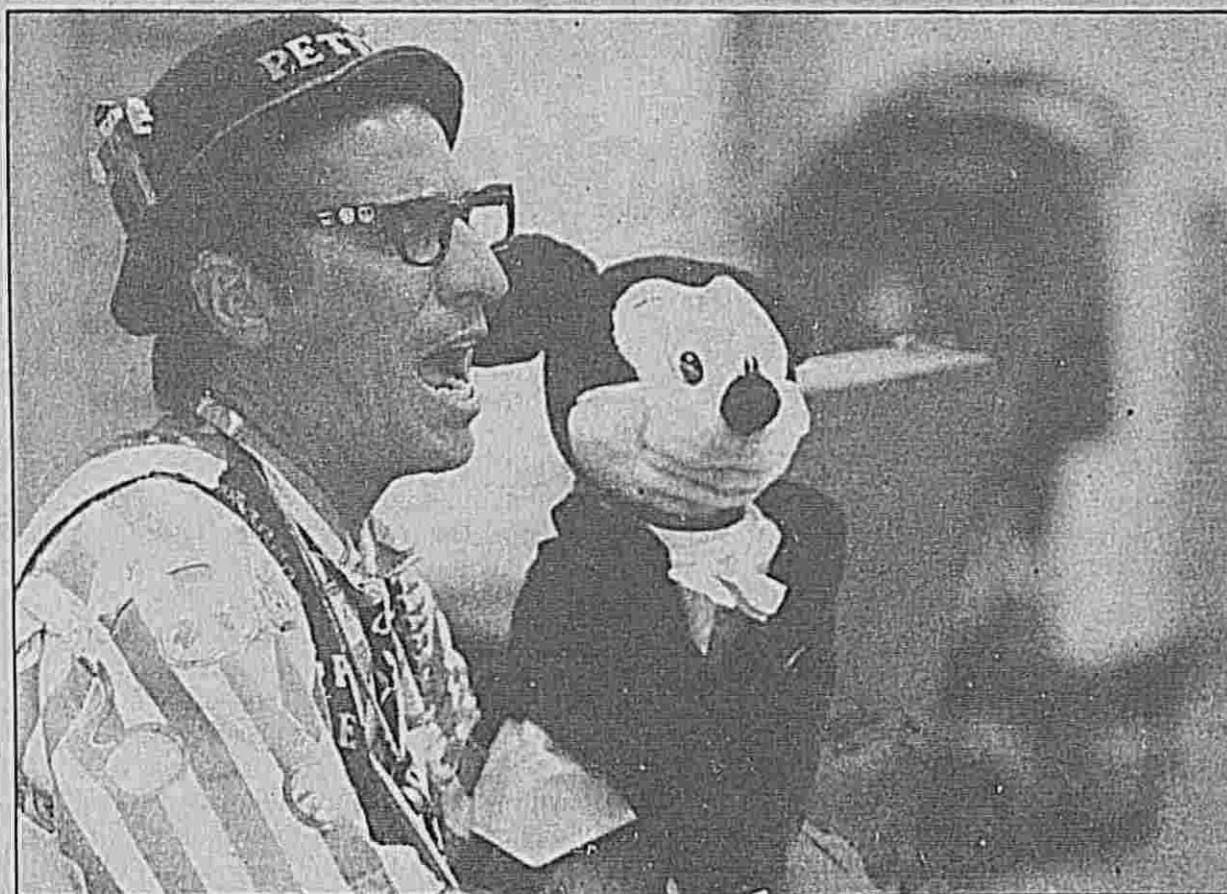
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Pete Berwick of Lakemoor performs as Petey the Clown during a Wacky Wednesday presentation with his friend, Mickey Mouse, at the Fox Lake Public Library.

Township buys bus

Antioch, Grant, Lake Villa townships to have private bus service this

By Brenda Balin.

Special to Lakeland Newspapers

Disenfranchised bus riders in Antioch, Grant and Lake Villa townships will soon have easier access to PACE service.

Last week, Lake Villa Township purchased a 15-passenger PACE bus. The bus will be put into service in a few weeks, after the bus has been repainted, had a few minor repairs and bus routes have been designed.

The bus has a wheelchair lift and space for two wheelchairs. It will be making both regularly scheduled stops and unscheduled stops.

"We'll charge fares consistent with PACE," said Lake Villa Township Supervisor Dan Venturi. He indicated some discounted fares, such as senior fares will also be available.

The bus was purchased from PACE, in South Holland, at a cost of \$2,500. Lake Villa Township owns the bus outright, but will be working in cooperation with Antioch and

Grant townships to provide service to the tri-town area.

Riders will be able to take the bus to connect with regular PACE routes, as well as to specific destinations, such as Gurnee Mills and the College of Lake County.

Venturi said the plan is to have specific routes on specific days, taking passengers shopping and to medical appointments.

PACE policy does not allow buses to be driven off its lot, so towing had to be arranged. When it turned out that the bus's starter was inoperable, Wildwood Towing agreed to take the bus all the way back to Lake Villa at a cost of \$125.

The starter has been repaired, and the bus is functional, but for a few minor "glitches," according to Venturi.

"There's a door that needs to be fixed," he said.

The bus has had all PACE identification removed from it, and will be repainted with a new "Township Transit" logo.

There are also plans to create a new tri-town Senior Guide, which will include bus route information.

For more information about the bus, call the Lake Villa Township office at 847-356-2116.

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Thursday 6 to 10 p.m.

5:45 p.m. Opening Ceremonies, Ken Czyzewicz
6:00 p.m. Festival Grounds / Carnival Opens (wristbands 6-10 p.m. \$15.00 each)
6 p.m. Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Lindenhurst Pageant Night (Main Stage)
6 p.m. Adult Bingo - Bingo Tent
10 p.m. Festival Closes

Friday 6 p.m. - Midnight

6 p.m. to 12 p.m. Live DJ Wayne Ewing / Emcee
6 p.m. Festival Grounds / Carnival Opens
6 to 6:30 p.m. Magic Steve Magician - Main Stage
6 p.m. Adult Bingo - Bingo Tent
7 to 8:45 p.m. Crossroads (Blues/Rock) - Main Stage
9:30 to 11:30 p.m. Elevation (U2 Tribute Band) - Main Stage
Midnight Festival Closes

Saturday 10:30 a.m. Lindenfest Parade

The parade begins at Fairfield Road at Hawthorne Drive.
It turns right on to Countryside Lane and then left on Woodlane Drive.

It turns right on Valley Drive and left on Sand Lake Road and ends near Hooper School.

Saturday Noon - Midnight

Noon to Midnight Live DJ Wayne Ewing / Emcee
Noon Festival Grounds / Carnival Opens (wristbands 1-5 p.m. \$15.00 each)
Noon to 12:45 p.m. American Stars Dance Troupe Performance - Main Stage
Noon to 1 p.m. Youth Bingo 12 years old and under (free) - Bingo Tent

Sunday Noon to 5 p.m.

Noon to 5 p.m. Live DJ Wayne Ewing / Emcee
Noon Festival Grounds / Carnival Opens (wristbands 1-5 p.m. \$15.00 each)

12:15 to 1 p.m. Dance Academy of Antioch Performance

Noon to 1 p.m. Youth Bingo 12 years old and under (free) - Bingo Tent

1 to 5 p.m. Adult Bingo - Bingo Tent

1 to 1:30 p.m. Kids Game Hula Hoop Contest - In front of Main Stage

1 to 2:30 p.m. Balloon Sculpturing clown for kids - Festival Grounds

1 to 3 p.m. Face Painting for kids - Festival Grounds

2 to 4 p.m. Jiggle the Handle (Classic Rock/Funk) - Main Stage

4 to 5 p.m. DJ Music to Close

5 p.m. Festival Closes

Culver's is coming to town

Antioch will soon be getting another fast food eatery that will keep it in pace with the rest of Lake County. Greg and Darlene Landon, owners of Antioch's first Culver's restaurant, took part in the groundbreaking ceremony recently. Those who drive down Route 173 will be able to watch as the building progresses. Culver's is on an out lot near Wal-Mart.

Village and township officials, Antioch Chamber Directors, and Antioch's pageant winners were at the ceremony. Craig Culver, the chain's co-founder, welcomed the crowd and was pleased to intro-

duce the local owner's and operators.

When completed, about in October, the restaurant will have dine-in seating, a drive-thru service window, and take-out service. For pleasant-weather dining, an outdoor seating area will also be available.

Culver's architecture features a light brick exterior and a distinctive bright blue roof. The interior will feature a combination of tables and booths in a clean modern décor. To enhance the dining experience, the dining area will be fully carpeted, according to Greg Landon.

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I graduated from:
Morton East

What I like most about my town:
The quaintness

Hobbies:
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Favorite Movie:
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Favorite sports:
Football - The Bears

Best local restaurant:
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Favorite home-cooked meal:
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Five arrested in marijuana bust

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By Kathy Gresey
Staff Reporter

At about 11:40 p.m. on July 30 Lake Villa Police Officer Chad McCameron was going to activate his emergency lights to make a routine traffic stop for speeding on Grand Avenue near Fairfield Road. Before he got that chance, however, the 1991 Eagle he was originally going to pull over stopped with a 1994 Pontiac.

McCameron got out of his car to talk to each driver. Receiving conflicting stories about whether or not the passengers of each car knew each other, McCameron pursued further questioning.

He asked the driver of the Pontiac, 18-year-old Samantha Ducat of Spring Grove, if she had anything illegal in the car. Ducat admitted to having marijuana in a cooler in the back seat.

In the cooler McCameron found a gallon-sized baggie containing approximately 334 grams of cannabis. Ducat later informed police that she had bought the marijuana from a man in Fox Lake at about 8 p.m. that day. She refused to give further details.

Further inspection of the car yielded a smoking pipe.

A K-9 unit was brought to inspect the cars and an unidentified pill and electronic scale testing positive for traces of cocaine were found in the Eagle.

Several unknown pills were also found in the Pontiac.

Two separate baggies containing 9 grams of cannabis were also found on 17-year-old Kalyn McCart of Spring Grove.

McCart admitted to buying the marijuana off Ducat earlier in the day.

Ducat was arrested and charged with felony possession of cannabis with intent to deliver and possession of drug equipment. She was taken to Lake County Jail.

McCart was charged with Class B possession of cannabis and was released on bond.

The driver of the Eagle, Eugene Raymond, 19, of Fox Lake was charged with speeding, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and possession of drug equipment.

Also arrested for possession of drug equipment was Richard Robinette, 19, of Fox Lake. Robert York, 22, of Fox Lake was arrested for felony possession of cannabis. He was transported to Lake County Jail.

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Mailboxes damaged in Lindenhurst

A group driving in an older model dark-colored vehicle purposely damaged a few mailboxes last week. One passenger would hang out the window and smash the mailbox with baseball bat.

The damaged mailboxes were in the 500 block of Waterford Drive, the 500 block of Heritage Drive and the 2600 block of Delaware Lane.

Police are investigating and anyone with information should call the Lindenhurst Police Department at 847-356-5400.

*For a variety of current
events, check out the
'ToDo' section in*



updated weekly

CALENDAR

Friday, August 12

7:30-8:30 a.m., Business Networking Group meets in Libertyville. Call Dan at 847-803-9904 (8-5).

Saturday, August 13

8:30 a.m., Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meets in Gurnee. Call Chuck 847-362-5458 for details.

Sunday, August 14

7-9 p.m., Open gym Sundays at Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

Summer 9-hole golf outing, Christian Golfers' Association of Lake Co at Heather Ridge. Please call 847-362-7444 or go to www.christiangolfer.org.

8 a.m.-4 p.m., Grant Township Picnic in the Park and 5K Walk and Run, 26725 Molidor Rd., Ingleside. Free. Open to all. Softball, volleyball tournaments, music, magician, food and drink. Information and registration at 847-740-2233.

2-4 p.m., MS Support Group meets in Libertyville. Call 847-549-8971 for additional details.

2 p.m., Arthritis support group meets in Libertyville. Call Martha at 847-362-0889 to learn more.

Monday, August 15

7:30 p.m., Regular meeting of the Antioch Village Board held at Village Hall, 874 Main St.

7:30 p.m., Antioch Coin Club meets at library, 757 Main St. Open to public. Call JoAnne, 847-395-4738.

12:45 p.m., Bingo held Mondays at the Senior Center. Call 847-395-7120 for details.

Community support group or women who are dealing with abuse in their homes meets in Antioch. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at 847-249-4450 or go to [asafeplaceforhelp.org](http://www.asafeplaceforhelp.org).

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearses at ACHS. Call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272.

7-9 p.m., Young Onset Parkinson's Support Group meets in Libertyville. Call Marlene at 847-367-1679 or Jan at 847-395-5502 to learn more.

Tuesday, August 16

7 p.m., Grass Lake Dist. #36 School Board meeting.

Noon, Kiwanis Club of Antioch meets at Bacchus Restaurant. Please call Melissa at 847-489-8044 or e-mail her at mjrigoni@hotmail.com to learn more.

Bass Pro Shops Fall Hunting Classic, Fri., Sun., Aug. 19-20. See "Laser Shot," a hunter education shooting simulator at the Lake County Longbeards, a chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, booth, Gurnee Mills, Gurnee. Details at www.illinoisnwtf.org/Chapters/lakeco.htm.

Saturday, August 20

1 p.m., Lake Co. Doll Collectors meet at Millburn Congregational Church. Call 847-623-2072.

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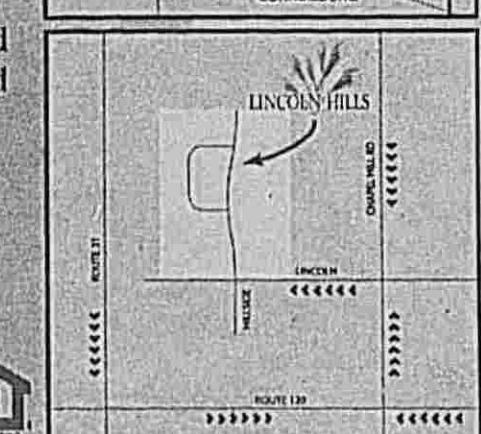
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HOMETOWN SPORTS

Storm heard in Rebel Yell Turney

The Lake Villa Storm 13-year-old travelers capped another fine season in capturing the crown in the inaugural Rebel Yell Classic held in Antioch. Stingy pitching and relentless hitting keyed the Storm's dominance as they bested three area teams.

Lake Villa opened the tourney against upset-minded Antioch. The Storm took advantage of some early walks and, led by Andrew Tubek's first of two singles, jumped to an early lead and never looked back, downing the host Rebels 10-4. Sam Leafblad and Cale St. Clair each had a pair of RBI to help lead the assault. The pitching trio of Andrew Jackson, Paul J. Poirier and St. Clair limited the Rebels to just three hits in the contest.

Timely hitting propelled the Storm in its next tilt against a talented Warren Gold squad. Joey Harms nailed an 0-2 offering off the left field fence in the top of the last inning to break a 1-1 tie, scoring Leafblad who had tripled.

The Lincolnshire Bulldogs were the Storm's next victim. Tubek again led the barrage with a pair of hits, and doubles by Alex May and Travis Vanderwall and an RBI single by Kyle Bessa contributed to the 8-0 drubbing. Harms and Vanderwall denied any offensive threat as they combined for a two-hit shutout.

Warren Gold awaited Lake Villa in the championship game. The Gold surged to a 3-0 lead as the Storm's usually reliable defense suffered a letdown. Lake Villa mounted no serious threat until the bottom of the fourth. In that stanza the Storm bats exploded as they grabbed a lead it would never relinquish.

Harms tripled and Ryan Noon and May chipped in doubles as balls rattled the outfield fence. Cam Jerina led the running game with a pair of stolen bases. Jackson, Vanderwall and Poirier stymied rallies by Warren to help secure a 14-5 victory.



The Lake Villa Storm 13-year-old travelers pose with their trophies after capturing the crown in the inaugural Rebel Yell Classic held in Antioch.



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The 12-U Lakeland Wildcats celebrate their first title of the summer, won in Germantown, Wis. last weekend. The team includes, Olivia Duehr, Sam Kozenski, Lauren Moore, Amber Mysliwiec, Hannah Vandeverde, Catherine Dinklenburg, Nicole Speck, Jessica Liszka, Allyson Mathias, Lauren Tiffany and Andi Potkonjak. The Wildcats finished the summer 46-20.

Atoms Youth Hockey

The Lake County Atoms Youth Ice Hockey Association will be offering high tempo drills, skills skating and controlled scrimmages for Midge aged hockey players (those players born in 1990, 1989, 1988 or 1997) on Aug. 17 and Aug. 24 at the Pleasant Prairie Ice Plex from

9 to 10:30 p.m. These sessions will be conducted by the Atoms Midget coaching staff (Larry Green, Gregg Lee, and Bob Englemann) and a fee of \$10 for each session will be collected at the door. For more information please check their Web site at www.atomshockey.com.

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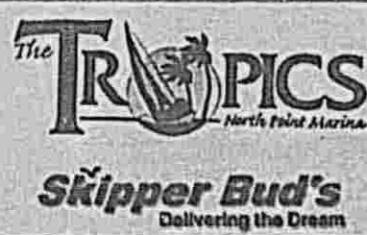


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Supt. Dick gives look to future for Gavin schools

Was superintendent at Wauconda

By Steve Peterson
Staff Reporter

Assuring a strong start to the 2005-06 school year and assisting in the transition from a tumultuous past to a smooth future are the goals Darrell Dick has been assigned as the interim superintendent at Gavin School District 37.

As the Aug. 23 start of school nears, Superintendent Dick said he believes the school district is moving to a more united future.

"The role of an interim superintendent is to serve the district in a unique situation to transition to the future," Dick said. Dick works for the Regional Superintendent of Education office as a contracted employee. The retired Wauconda school superintendent has worked at Antioch High School with Rich Kolze, Lake Zurich with Donald Gossett, Antioch Upper Grade with Gossett and North Chicago with Gossett.

"Roycealee Wood (regional superintendent) was very supportive of my taking the position here, as we met with the school board

after Ray Partridge (former Mundelein Dist. 75 chief) decided not to come," Dick said.

Dick said the hiring process has gone well, with eight to 10 teaching positions hired since a citizens group dropped its lawsuit, releasing \$7 million in state funds.

"We have had a lot of good, quality candidates to choose from," Superintendent Dick said. "I saw a few issues to work on. One was the resolution of hiring of principals (Ron Banion at Gavin South Junior High and Miriam Cutler for Gavin Central), finalizing a contract with the teachers, and getting Lake Zurich North ready for the new school year. The teachers will be moving into Lake Zurich for the next couple of weeks. Then, working on a negotiated settlement for Gavin Central, and we're working toward that goal."

Dick said the staff, board of education and community have all been welcoming since he started in early July. The board is about to begin the second round of superintendent candidate interviews. Dick was appointed after Marge Fostiak resigned on June 30, after she was hired as superintendent in Byron, Ill.

Gavin Central has been closed since March, 2004 when faulty trusses and other

problems were found at the eight-year-old building. Grades one through five will attend Lake Zurich Middle School North's former school on Midlothian Road this month.

"Lake Zurich North will be a good place. The people who have been there have been pleased with it," Dick said.

Dick's two children, Dave and Kathleen Scott, are both in education. Dave is an assistant principal at Barrington Prairie Middle School and Scott is a teacher in Colorado. Dick, a Wauconda resident, had his start in teaching in Girard, Ill., then was a high school principal in St. Anne, was an assistant superintendent for 11 years at a large school district in Colorado at St. Vrain to 1979, then was superintendent at Wauconda District 118 from 1979 to 1994.

"The 1980s was a tough time for Wauconda. It was always a good place to be, and it will be even better with the \$60 million referendum, with all schools getting air condi-

tioning and a new middle school," said Dr. Dick, 67. "The district is making a change from a rural district to a suburban school district."

The timing to guide Ingleside's Gavin school district was a good one. His duties inspecting schools and life safety work begin later this fall. He is also a partner in Bicket Associates, a hiring consulting firm for schools.

He said all of his jobs in education have been rewarding ones.

"There is still a lot of highly qualified teachers today. The technology skills that they bring have a big impact on the students," Dick said.

Dr. Dick is expected to serve Gavin until Aug. 17. The school conducted registration last week. "It is expected that that will have a positive impact on enrollment," he said.

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DANCE FEVER

Assemble Dance Studio, Fox Lake, was all smiles after they tap danced their way to second place with "The South's Gonna do It Again" at the Lake County Fair's Adult Talent competition.

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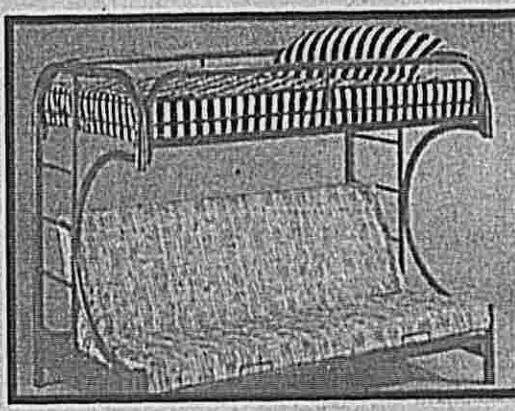
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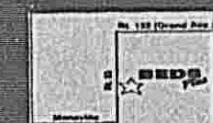
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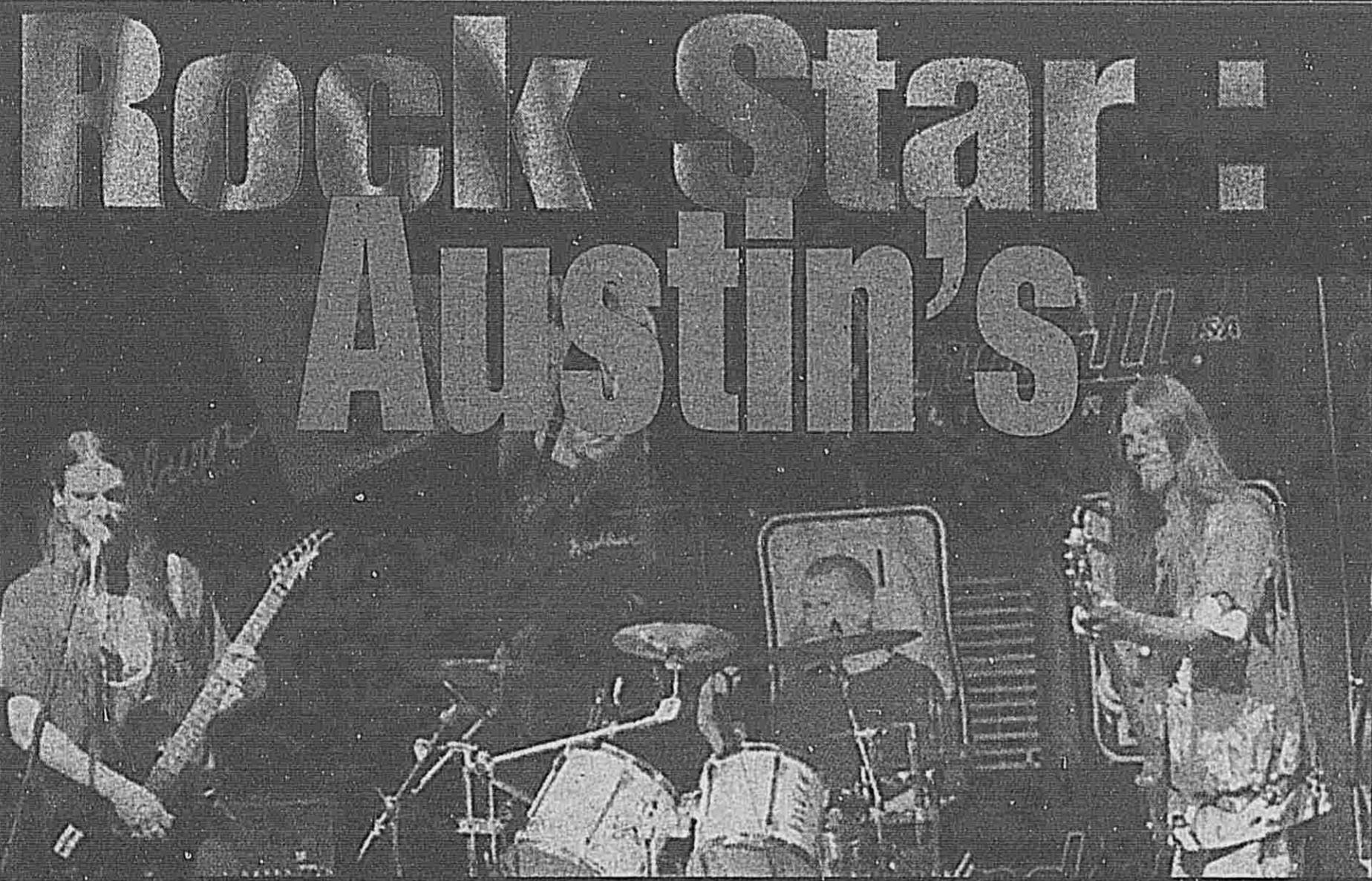
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Leviathon Choir performs at Austin's Saloon in their Headliners' contest which takes place on Wednesday nights in Libertyville.

By Regan Foster

In a time marked by Reality T.V. and so-called "Bubble Gum Pop" music, a Libertyville restaurant-club is giving local musicians the chance to not only play, but to earn a coveted headliner position on its main stage.

Unlike the CBS-TV show "Rock Star: INXS," these artists aren't attempting to fill a spot vacated by a former lead singer. It's not hosted by Dave Navarro and ratings are some of the farthest things from performers' minds.

But, to those who have taken the stage at Austin's Saloon and Eatery this summer, "Headliners" is just as good, if not a better, an opportunity.

"Austin's is an incredible place," said trumpeter David "Horns" Ford of the nights.

rock/blues band Universal Slim and the Blues Kangaroos, "We play all over the city of Chicago, we've played Detroit. We've played Jacksonville, Fla., and Austin's is as fine a place to play as we have ever performed."

The headliners concept, which launched July 13, was actually a while coming. Austin's owner Mark Khayat and general manager Ralph Sabatini systematically made the bar and grill one of the hottest live-music venues in Lake County. The renaissance captured the attention of up-and-coming musicians from throughout the Chicagoland area.

That was the word from Steve Salzman, an on-air personality with 95.1 FM WIL Rock and marketing consultant.

"It's turned into one of the most desirable venues to play in Lake County," Salzman said. "We get bombarded every day with CDs, media packets, applications."

"We get some really good local talent that wants to play here."

So much, in fact, that the saloon and

eatery was forced to come up with an alternative way to chose their lead bands. Talent coordinator Ryan McMahon said he received between 10 and 20 phone calls and a minimum of three applications each day from hopeful musicians vying for a time slot on stage.

From this flooding, Headliners was born. Every Wednesday night through Aug. 31, four select bands from the thousands of hopefuls that query the saloon each month will be invited on stage for a battle of the bands.

Performers are judged on strict criterion ranging from quality of performance including musical skills and vocals, to marketing skills such as the quality of the band Web site to promotional materials. The number of fans attending the competition and professionalism round out the judging considerations.

Winning bands are given a free Washburn guitar courtesy of Mundelein-based U.S. Music Corp. and a booking date to play one of eight nights as the headline show at the venue. When they take the stage this autumn, they will be guaranteed either \$700 cash or 100 percent of the take at the door, whichever is larger, Salzman said.

Universal Slim and the Blues Kangaroos was another of the four lucky bands to claim the award, as of press time. The band is no stranger to the Austin's stage, but Ford hoped the win would only strengthen the group's reputation throughout the greater Chicago area.

"We as a band have really bloomed in the

last year, and Austin's is ... a part of that. We hope they will continue to be a part of our success," he said. "There are a lot of places that we play that are less than desirable. Those are the prices that we play while we're growing."

"Austin's is the place that you feel good about goin', that you feel good about inviting your friends and family there, that you feel good about having people come and see you."

Jeff Senger, the guitarist for hard-rock revivalists Brothers of Another, said his band tried several times to make it to the Austin's stage. It was a shock, he said, when they were not only allowed to play, but chosen as the top band for the contest's third week.

"We're out there to have fun and whatever happens, happens. We went up there with no expectations," he said. "We were quite impressed by them. It's a great place to play, the stage is good, the sound guy we had was the best sound that we've had in any venue."

"The way the management treated us at Austin's from the beginning when we first decided to go on with this, it was easy to work with. There were no problems, no concerns. ... Any good manager treats people with respect, and there are a lot of owners that don't."

For Senger and his band mates — Bassist John Bentall and Drummer Perry Ridrios — the Headliners experience could be summarized in a dozen words:

"The sound was phenomenal, the environment is phenomenal, the people are phenomenal."

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Audibon takes the stage at Austin's as one of the bands in the Saloon's Headliners' contest.

Photos by Rebecca Landmann

Leviathon Choir takes the microphone.

Meet the headliners

Each Wednesday night, Austin's Saloon and Eatery, 481 Peterson Road, Libertyville, hosts four local bands from Chicago to Milwaukee in competition. Musicians square off for the right to play this autumn as a headline show.

Headliners, which is co-sponsored by 95.1 WIL Rock and Washburn Guitars, will continue through Aug. 31. The following are quick peeks at the winners as of press time.

For a complete listing of competitors in the remaining weeks, or to learn more about bands taking the Austin's stage, log on to www.austinsaloon.com.

July 13 winner: GRIT
www.grintinc.com

Band Line-up:

- Jim Conley: Vocals
- Mike "L.T." Potesta: Guitar
- Trevor "Tito" Greene: Guitar, vocals
- "Crazy Mike" Carlson: Guitar
- Andrew Nelson: Drums

Next Austin's appearance: Sept. 27
Other local appearances: Aug. 13 at Micky Finn's, 412 N. Milwaukee Ave.

July 20 winner: Universal Slim and the Blues Kangaroos
www.theblueskangaroos.com

Band Line-up:

- Bob "Slim" Rader: Guitar, Vocal
- Danny "Shaggy" Koby: Lead Guitar
- Bobby "B." Taylor: Bass, Vocals
- Dave "the Horn" Ford: Trumpet
- Hannah "Killer" Ford: Drums

Next Austin's appearance: Sept. 3

July 27 winner: Brothers of Another
www.boarocks.com

Band Line-up:

- Jeff Senger: Guitar
- John Bentall: Bass
- Perry Ridrios: Drum

Next Austin's appearance: Sept. 23

Aug. 3: Reality Check
No information available as of press time.

Waterstone fine art fest in Third Lake

The inaugural fine art festival in Third Lake, has potential to play a huge role in bringing fine arts to the booming northwest suburban area.

The festival takes place on Aug. 13 and 14, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days, at Waterstone Place on the corner of Route 45 and Washington Street in Third Lake.

The juried artists represent most media, including acrylic, glass, wood, watercolor, mixed media, metal, jewelry, fiber and ceramic.

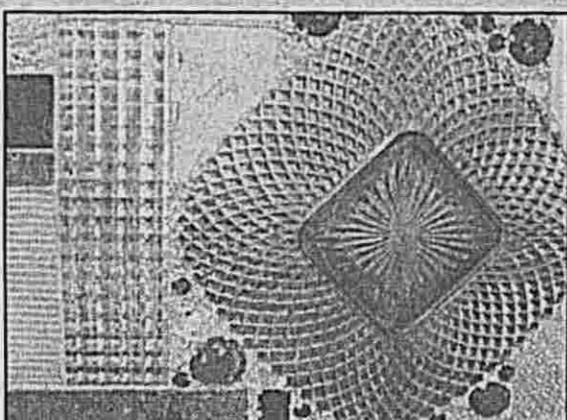
The ArtWorks Museum will be on site supervising children's art activities for both days of the festival. Live music and entertainment is also a plus.

The promoters, D & W Events, Inc., are extremely excited to be able to bring the first show of this quality to the area. "We seek artists with excellent quality that are affordable to the general public. There's nothing worse than going to an art fair where everything has an exorbitant price tag," said Debbie Netter, partner in D & W Events, Inc. "Our festivals are friendly, have a positive atmosphere & outstanding quality and are priced within most everyone's means. We've found this formula insures a successful festival."

Dwight Crane:

Waterstone fine art fest has chosen Dwight Crane as their print ad artist in the majority of the ads run for the festival this year. Dwight's work is truly phenomenal.

A retired police officer, Dwight has been woodturning for twelve



Retta Hentschel

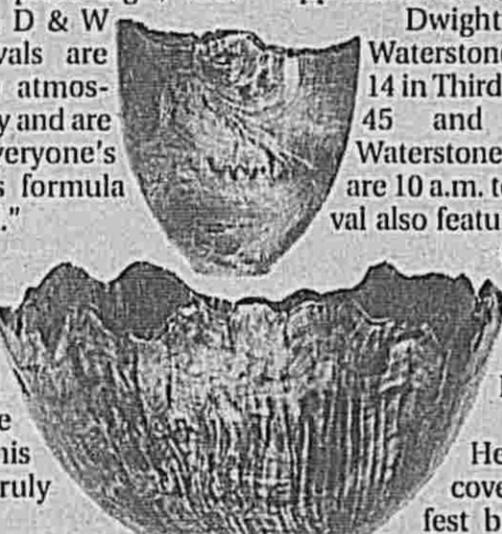
years and participating in art shows for ten years. He has taken classes at Arrowmont School for the Arts in Gatlinburg, Tennessee and Woodcraft Supply in Provo, Utah. Dwight has also attended seminars in Colorado, Illinois and Missouri.

His pieces are in several galleries in Illinois and Missouri including the Southern Ill. Artisans Gallery in Rend Lake, Illinois. Dwight was one of fifty five artists chosen to be included in a publication called Made in Illinois an Artist Gal put out by the State of Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. He has also received several awards at the art shows he's attended including Best of Wood at the Cedarhurst Art and Craft Fair in Mt. Vernon, IL and awards at Woodstock Art Fair in Woodstock, Dixon Art Fair in Dixon and Winona Lake Fine Art Fair in Winona Lake, Ind. Dwight loves woodturning and is very happy when other people love and appreciates his work too.

Dwight can be seen at the Waterstone fine art fest on Aug. 13 and 14 in Third Lake. The festival is on route 45 and Washington Street in Waterstone Place. Hours of the festival are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. The festival also features free children's art activities, live musical entertainment, free admission and parking.

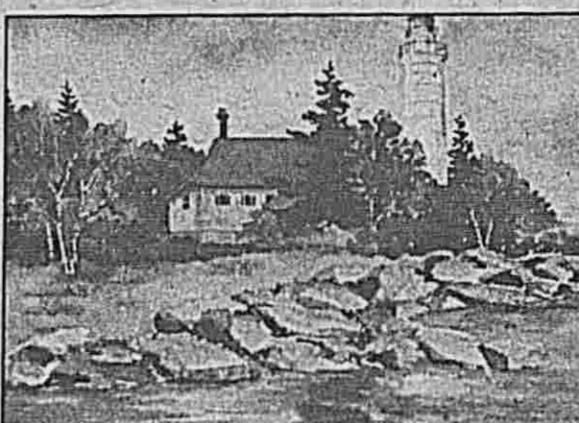
Retta Hentschel:

A local artist, Retta Hentschel, was selected for the cover of the Waterstone fine art fest brochure. Retta's innovative use of glass has afforded her huge success for many years.



Dwight Crane

Retta can be seen at the Waterstone fine art fest on Aug. 13 and 14 in Third Lake in booth 11. The festival runs from 10 to 5 both days. Festival location is on route 45 and Washington.



Pat King

Pat King:

Waterstone fine art fest features artists from across the country as well as in our own backyard.

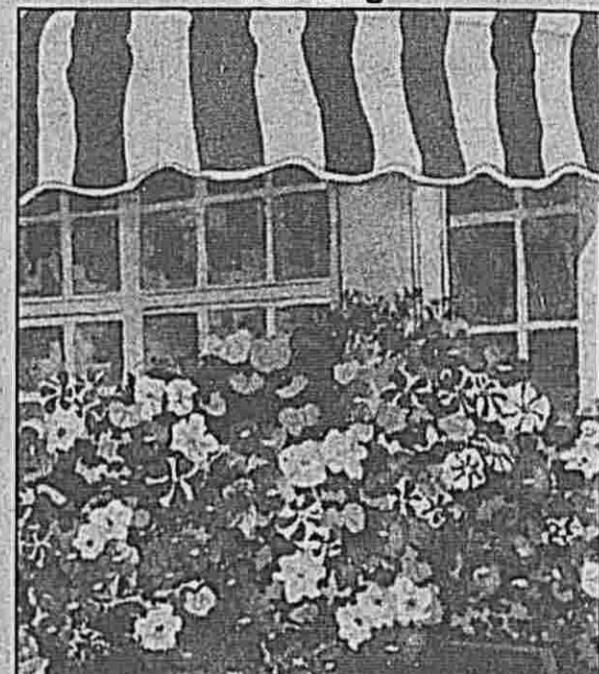
Pat King, born and raised in Gurnee, currently living in Waukegan, has her beautiful watercolors featured at the Deer Path Gallery in Lake Forest, as well as numerous businesses throughout Lake County. Pat is currently working on the 8th edition holiday card featuring the Art Institute of Chicago for

Courage Cards of Minnesota.

Pat will be in booth 33 at the Waterstone fine art fest on Aug. 13 and 14, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., both days. The festival is in Third Lake in Waterstone Place on route 45 and Washington St. Third Lake is between Gurnee and Grayslake.

For more information, please call D & W Events, Inc., 847-438-4517.

Pat King



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Due to incredible demand for legendary comedian George Carlin, Nitelite Promotions and Jam announce a second performance at the Genesee Theatre for Friday, Sept. 16 at 9:30 p.m. Tickets for the performance, priced at \$35, \$45 and \$50, are on-sale now, and can be purchased at the Genesee Theatre Box Office, all Ticketmaster outlets, charge-by-phone at 312-559-1212 or online at www.ticketmaster.com. The two performances at the Genesee Theatre are the only Chicagoland dates Carlin will perform this year.

George Carlin's penetrating humor has elicited comparisons ranging from Jonathon Swift to Lenny Bruce. Carlin's ability to find the funny side of the most fundamental aspects of human behavior has enabled him to survive and thrive through seemingly endless comedy trends. His fearless approach has plunged him into controversy, yet he invariably emerges as a humorist ahead of his time. His wildly original observations on politics, the media, big business, religion and language have been eloquently and amusingly expressed in best-selling books, recordings and a dozen HBO Specials. Because of the exploratory nature of his comedy, his insights remain fresh and unfailingly appeal to new generations of fans.

At the present time, Carlin's concert shows serve as the preparation ground for his

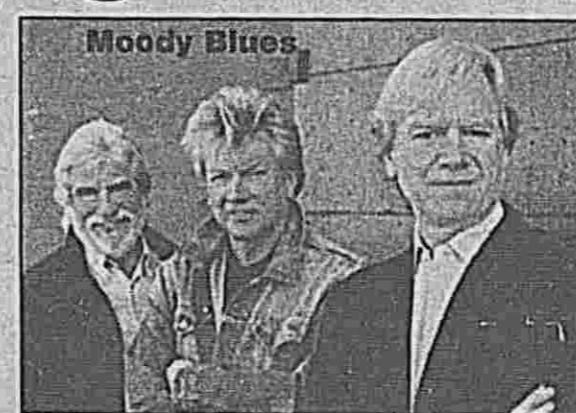


thirteenth HBO comedy special, George Carlin: Right Near Broadway, which will air in the Fall of 2005. The show, his fifth from New York, will be broadcast from a Broadway theater to be named in the near future. A CD of the show will follow, bring his album total to 25, including compilations and books on tape.

Moody Blues kick off their fall tour at the Genesee Oct. 26 at 8 p.m.

Nitelite Promotions and Star Productions announce "An Evening with the Moody Blues" at the Genesee Theatre for one night only, Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 8 p.m. Tickets for the performance, priced at \$54 and \$64, go on sale Saturday, Aug. 13 at noon, and can be purchased at the Genesee Theatre Box Office, all Ticketmaster outlets, charge-by-phone at 312-559-1212 or online at www.ticketmaster.com. This legendary band has chosen the Genesee Theatre to be the rehearsal venue and the start of their new fall 2005 tour.

For almost 40 years The Moody Blues (Justin Hayward, John Lodge and Graeme Edge) have been musical mainstays. With the release of their innovative and ground breaking album, Days of Future Passed, The Moody Blues catapulted into the realms of pop history. They captured the music scene with hits like "Tuesday Afternoon," "Nights In White Satin," "Ride My Seesaw," "Your Wildest Dreams," and "I'm Just A Singer (In A Rock-n-Roll Band)." They have created a standard for classic rock music that has been honored with countless awards and accolades, guaranteeing them a priceless place in rock history.



Legendary songstress Olivia Newton-John Nov. 4 at 8 p.m.

The Genesee Theatre and Nitelite Promotions are proud to announce Olivia Newton-John at the Genesee Theatre for one night only, Friday, Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. Tickets for the performance, priced at \$40, \$45, \$55 and \$65, go on sale Friday, August 5 at 10:00am, and can be purchased at the Genesee Theatre Box Office, all Ticketmaster outlets, charge-by-phone at 312-559-1212 or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

Her 1973 U.S. album debut, "Let Me Be There," on MCA Records produced her first top ten single of the same name, with Olivia being honored by the Academy Of Country Music as Most Promising Female Vocalist and a Grammy Award as Best Country Vocalist. This proved to be only the beginning of a very exciting career. Her countless successes include three more Grammys, numerous Country Music Awards, American Music Awards and

Peoples Choice Awards, five #1 hits including "Physical," which topped the charts for ten consecutive weeks, and 15 top 10 singles. In 1978, her co-starring role with John Travolta in "Grease" catapulted Olivia into super-stardom. This film led to the production of the most successful movie musical soundtrack in history, featuring the duets "You're The One That I Want" and "Summer Nights," with Travolta, as well as her mega-hit, "Hopelessly Devoted To You."

Styx Nov. 18 at 8 p.m.

Tickets go on sale Saturday, August 13 at noon - Special Box Office hours this weekend only.

Tickets are available through the Genesee Theatre Box Office (in person only), all Ticketmaster outlets, charge-by-phone at 312-559-1212 and online at www.ticketmaster.com.

Prices are \$42 and \$52. There are a very limited amount of orchestra pit seats available for \$77.



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Community theatre group begins with 'Deathtrap'

One of the longest-running volunteer community theatre companies in Lake County. The Kirk Players kicks off its upcoming 40th season with a line-up of four productions.

"This season will not only challenge our actors and our technicians, it will engage our audiences in stimulating, provocative and innovative theatre," said Paddy Lynn, artistic director and president.

The season begins in November with Ira Levin's thrilling who-done-it, "Deathtrap," performed at Cuneo Museum & Gardens, at 1350 N. Milwaukee Ave., in Vernon Hills. Evening performances are at 7:30 p.m., Thursdays through Saturdays, Oct. 27-29, Nov. 3-5, Nov. 10-12 and Nov. 17-19. Matinees are at 4 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, Oct. 29-30, Nov. 5-6, Nov. 12-13 and Nov. 19-20.

The next three shows of The Kirk Players' 2006 season will be performed in the Mundelein High School auditorium, 1250 W. Hawley. "Jake's Women," a Neil Simon comedy, debuts at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 19. Additional evening performances are at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 20-21. A 2 p.m. matinee will be on Jan. 21.

With a commitment to providing children's theatre, The Kirk Players opens "Winnie the Pooh," dramatized by Kristin Sergel from the stories of A.A. Milne, at 7 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, April 13-15. A 2 p.m. matinee will be held on April 15.

Always a popular favorite, "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," a comedy by Dale Wasserman adapted from the novel by Ken Kesey, will close the company's 40th season in June. Evening performances will be at 8 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, June 8-10, with a 2 p.m. matinee on June 10.

With more than 50 members on its company's roster, The Kirk Players perform four

shows annually with 100 percent of its profits donated back to the community. The company's actors, directors and technicians -- all community area residents -- volunteer their time, talents and energies.

Led by founder John W. Lynn of Mundelein, a handful of Players began performing in 1966, providing a benefit performance at the Kirk of the Lakes Presbyterian Church, in Mundelein, to raise funds to help Vietnamese children with cleft palates. Since that time, The Kirk Players have raised more than \$100,000, benefiting numerous community organizations, including Omni Youth Services, Bright Horizons, Lake County League of Women Voters, Knights of Columbus, Lake County Museum and Boy Scouts.

"As I look forward to our 40th season of community service, I can't help but reflect with enormous pride on the people whose lives we have touched," John W. Lynn said. "Not only the thousands we've entertained or the more than \$100,000 we've donated to worthwhile service-oriented organizations, but the hundreds of people whose lives have been enriched by the opportunity to participate in our activities and share in our love." Season ticket holders receive the best value for The Kirk Players' shows. Costs are \$60, families; \$50, couples; \$30, singles; \$20, seniors; and \$40, senior couples. Call (1-847) 566-6391 to purchase season tickets. "Deathtrap" performances at the Cuneo Museum & Gardens will be by reservation only.

Tickets for the remaining three shows also will be available at the door, as well as from cast and crew members. For more information about The Kirk Players' upcoming 40th season, or about the theatre company and its work, visit www.kirkplayers.com.

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ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20

Take the time to do an important project the right way, Aries, or you're bound to have to do it again in a few weeks. With so much on your plate, now's not the time for mistakes.



LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23

You're having trouble finding that perfect love match, Libra. Rest assured that some progress will be made this week. This person is someone you see every day.



TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21

Put on a happy face, Taurus. Things aren't as bad as you're making them seem. Trust that by week's end you'll be back in better spirits for a while. Others will notice the change.



SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22

Your passion could get you in trouble, Scorpio. Stop making eyes at that forbidden someone. It's not a risk you want to take, especially if you are in a steady relationship.



GEMINI

May 22/Jun 21

You're going the distance in a relationship that is bound to fail, Gemini. Why not concentrate your efforts on something that is sure to succeed instead?



SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21

Now's the time to invest your money in a surefire plan, Sagittarius — no more of these fly-by-night operations. Leo will certainly be happy about the change.



CANCER

June 22/Jul 21

It's time to step out of the spotlight, Cancer, and let someone else have his or her moment instead. Everyone knows you're the life of the party, but try being a little more humble.



CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20

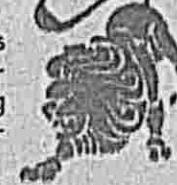
Has a roommate or housemate been crimping your style, Capricorn? It might be wise to start looking for a larger residence. This way you both can have more private space.



LEO

July 23/Aug 22

It's time to speak up about what's been bothering you, Leo. The situation won't solve itself by your keeping your lips sealed. Others will understand your point of view.



AQUARIUS

Jan 21/Feb 18

Your maturity level certainly hasn't matched up with your age, lately, Aquarius. Stop acting silly and realize the role you play in all of your relationships.



VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22

You want to help out a friend, but he or she isn't ready to accept assistance. Be patient, Virgo. This person will come around by the weekend, and will then be ready to listen to you.



PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20

Confess to the bad deeds you've done, and a loved one will certainly forgive you for them. The truth hurts, but is the best option.



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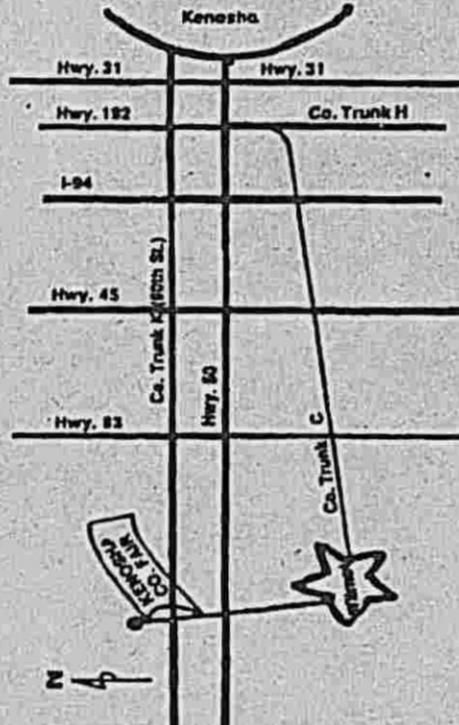
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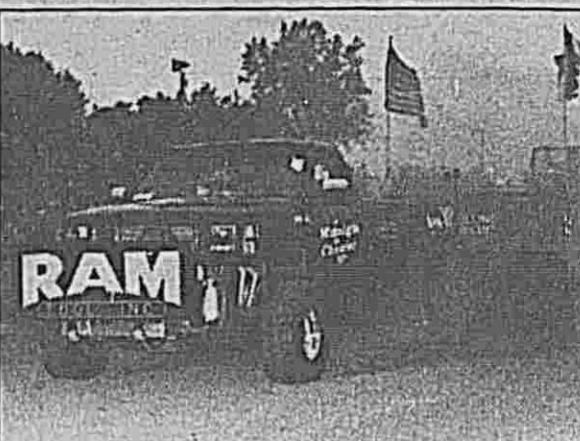
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 Midway Wrist Band Promotion 1-6 p.m.
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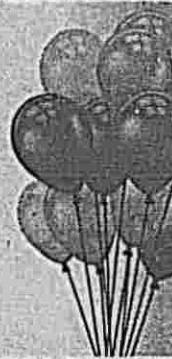
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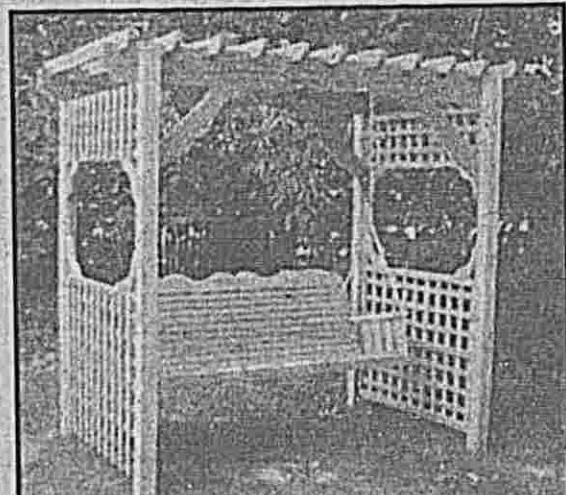
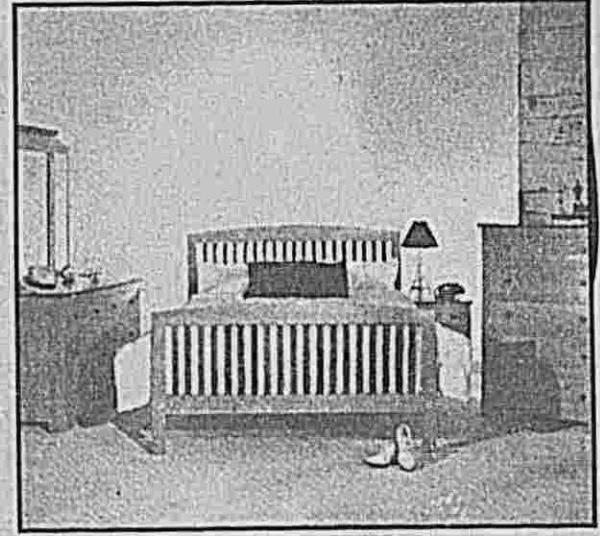
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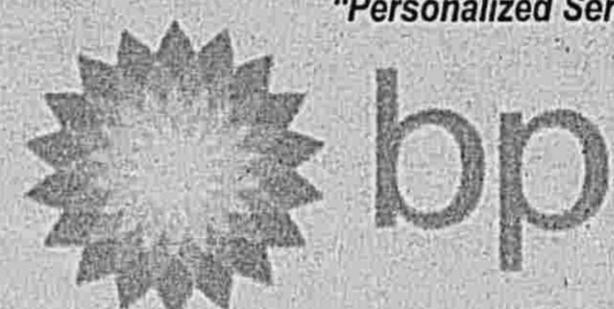
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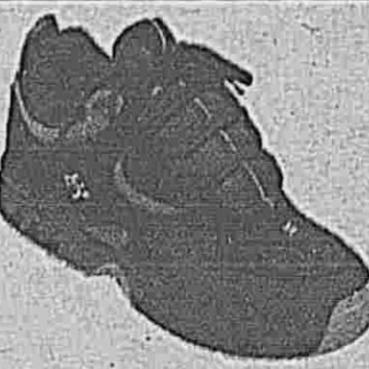
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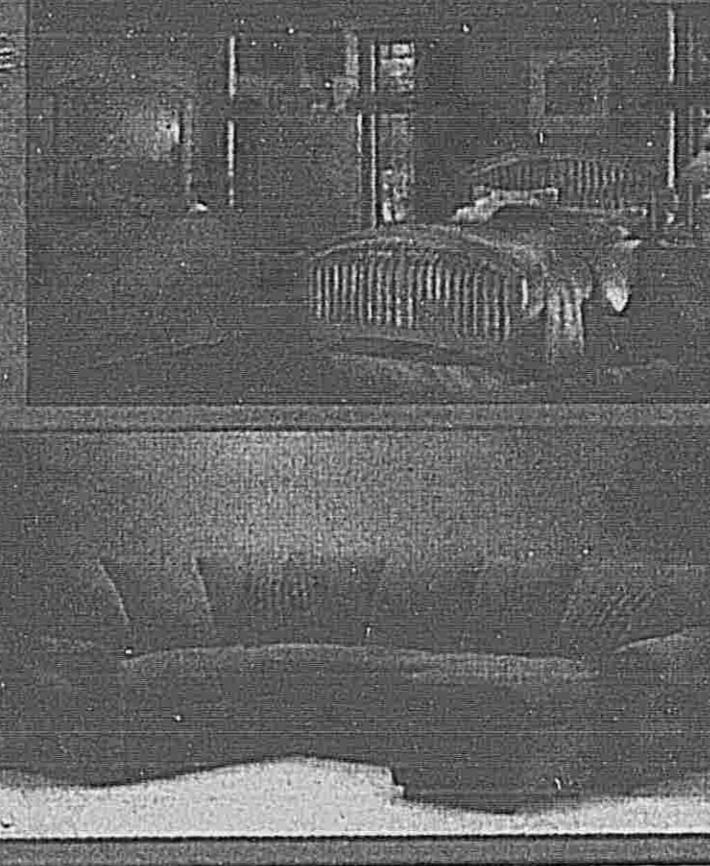
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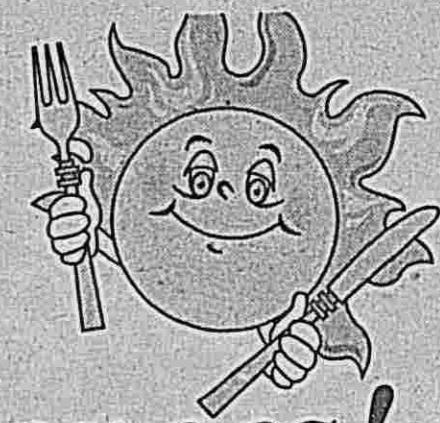


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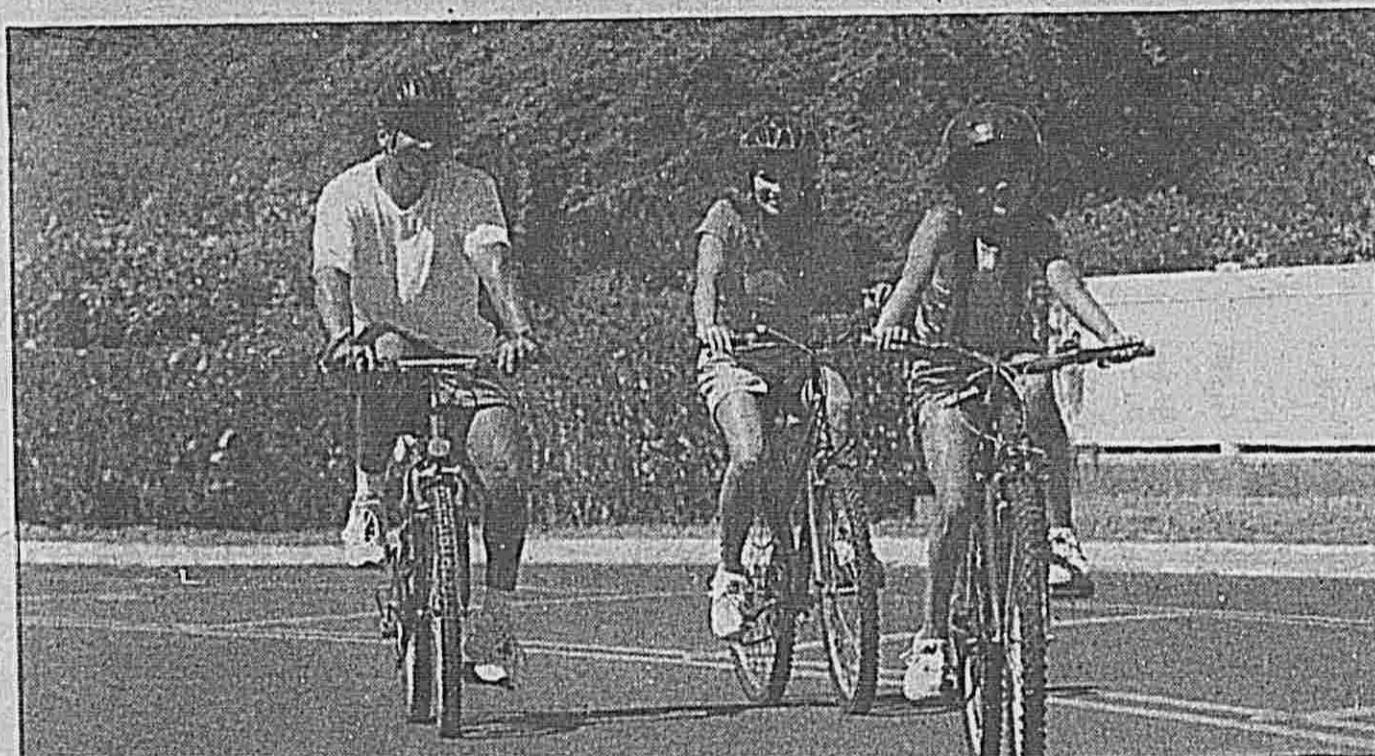
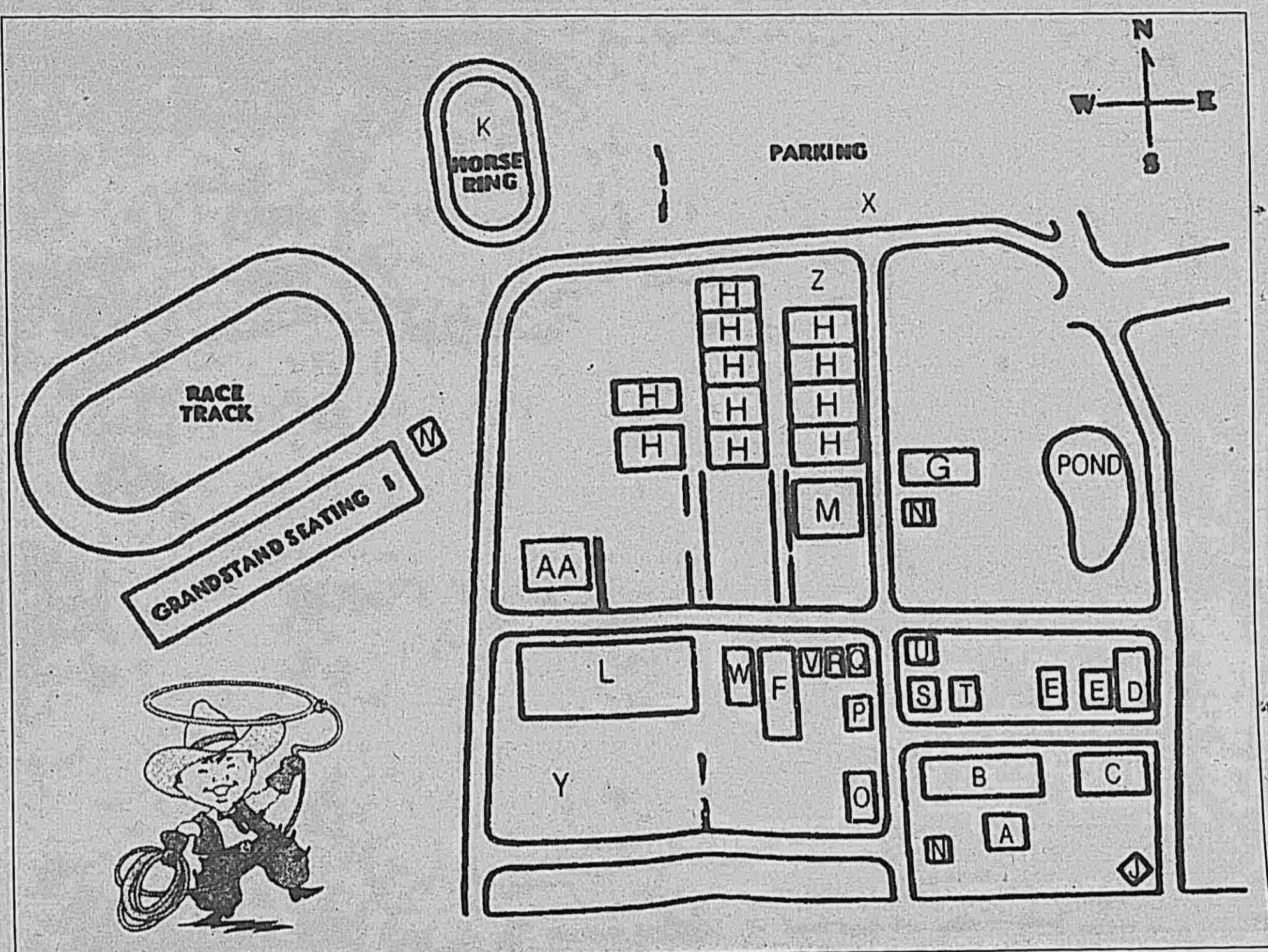
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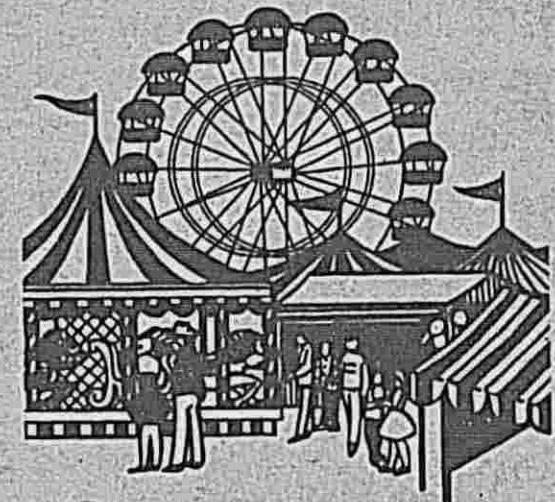
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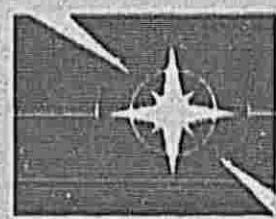
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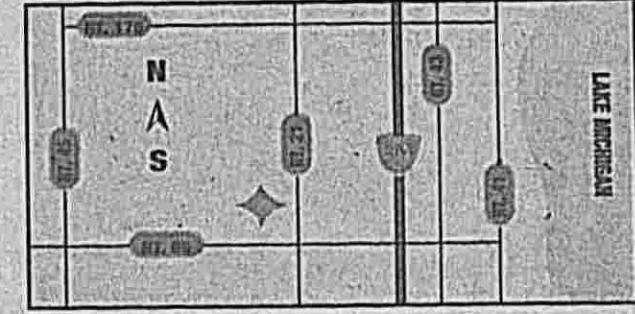
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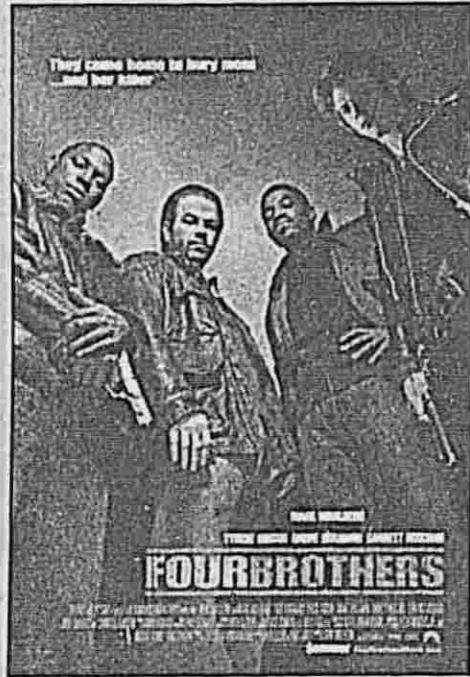
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opening this week



Four Brothers: John Singleton (no known relation) directs this Detroit based drama that is loosely inspired by the John Wayne film "The Sons of Katie Elder." Four foster brothers, Tyrese Gibson, Garrett Hedlund, Mark Wahlberg and Andre Benjamin, reunite at the funeral of their mother, who was murdered; and they decide to seek revenge. (R)

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Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo: This movie continues the remarkable adventures of Deuce Bigalow (Rob Schneider). His gift to the world is the ability to please women in a role reversal of the world's oldest profession, love for sale. Because Deuce is relatively new to the profession, he is sent off to a school for gigolos in England, where he can be trained to develop his full potential. Teaming with T.J. Hicks (Eddie Griffin), their activity leads to a big finale at the 73rd Annual Male Gigolo Awards. If you are looking for a funny movie with taste, skip this one. But then again, it could be as surprising as "Wedding Crashers." (Probably R)

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The Great Raid: From director John Dahl ("The Last Seduction") comes the gritty and stirring reality-based story of one of the most spectacular rescue missions ever to take place in American history. "The great raid on Cabanatuan." The daring exploit would liberate more than 500 U.S. Prisoners of War in the face of overwhelming odds. A gripping depiction of human resilience, the film brings to life the courage and heroism that allowed a small band of World War II soldiers to attempt the impossible in the hopes of freeing their captured brothers. Benjamin Bratt, (R)

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Stealth (PG-13)

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Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (PG)

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Batman Begins (PG-13)

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War of the Worlds (PG-13)

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Hustle & Flow (R)

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Bad News Bears (PG-13)

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Broken Flowers (R)

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Wedding Crashers (R)

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Sky High (PG)

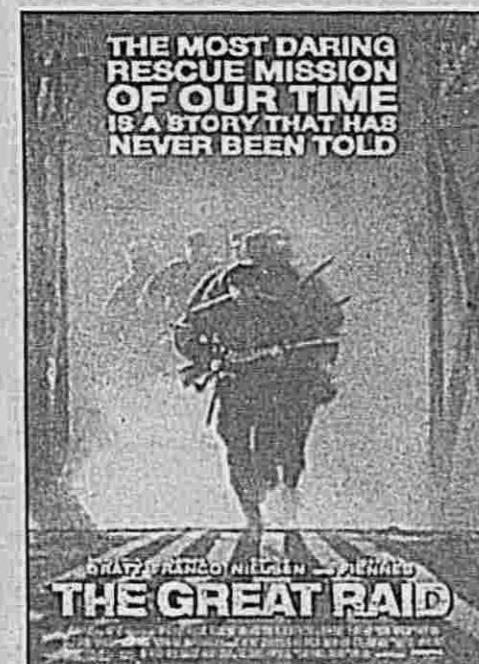
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Must Love Dogs (PG-13)

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The Dukes of Hazzard (PG-13)

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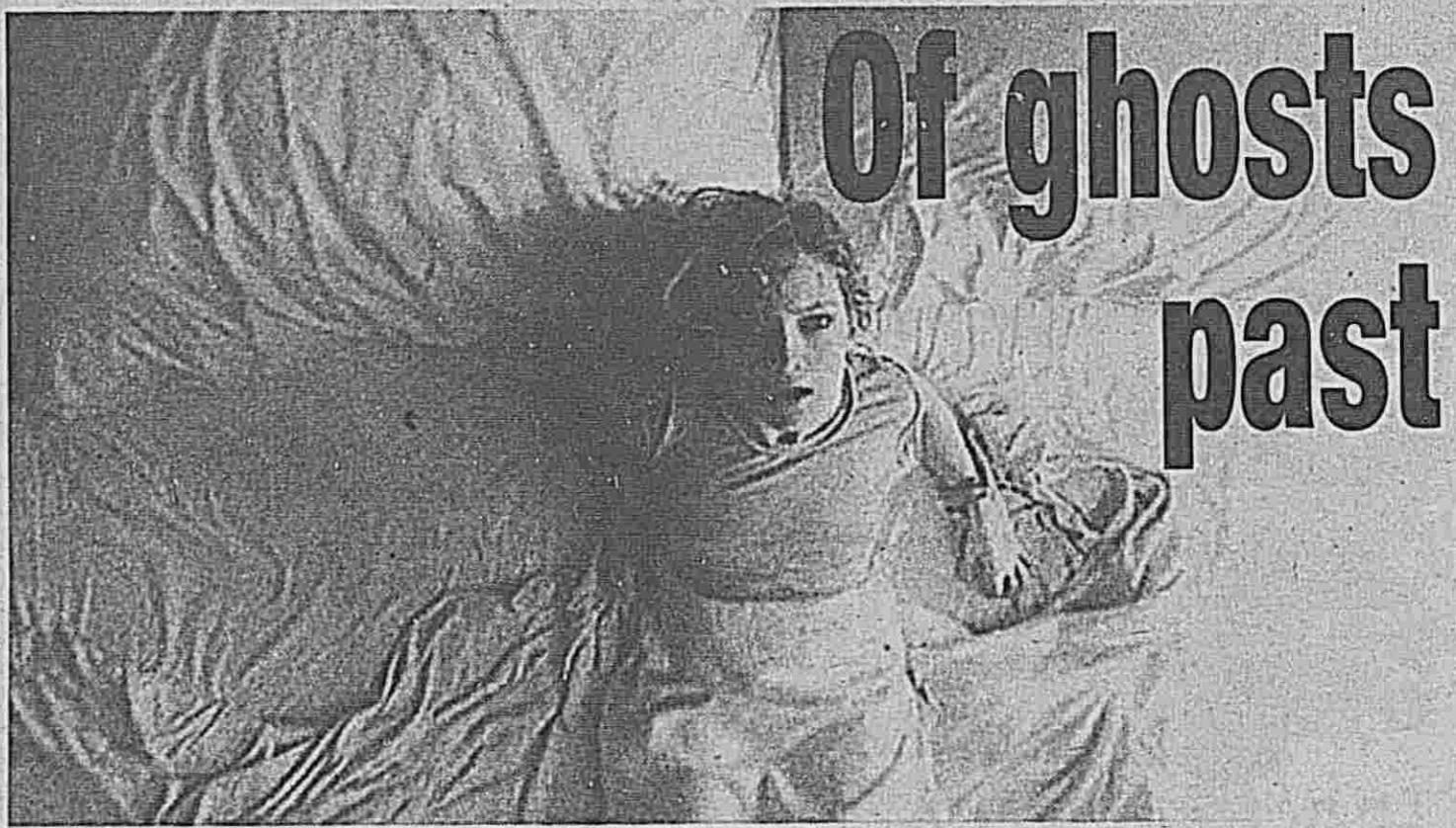
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- 5 = Don't miss this movie!
- 4 = Wow! I'm impressed
- 3 = Worth seeing but could've been better
- 2 = Wait until this movie comes out on video
- 1 = Someone should be fired for making this movie

MOVIE REVIEW KEY



Caroline (Kate Hudson) cares for the terminally ill and elderly at a hospice in Louisiana, and unlike the management at the medical facility, she has real concern for her patients.

After a patient dies as Caroline reads him a poem, she becomes concerned when no one comes to pick up his belongings. Another employee tells her that nobody wants his miscellaneous items and that the thing to do is throw them away. When she takes his box of belongings to the dumpster, she observes other boxes of recently deceased patients in there as well. These people were dead to their friends and relatives before they died. Caroline removes the key chain from the box that says "Live Fast, Die Young," quits her job and finds a new one working for a family in New Orleans where Ben (John Hurt of "Hellboy") recently had a stroke. The doctors only give him about a month to live.

Ben's wife Violet (Gena Rowlands of "The Notebook") is a bit stern with Caroline and has strict rules in her rambling old house, but she seems to be a caring wife. A family lawyer named Luke (Peter Sarsgaard of "Kinsey") is the recruiter who tells Caroline that she really should give the job

a try because Violet is not as bad as the first impression she creates. The house has seen grander days and Violet refers to it as one might a temperamental old friend. She tells Luke that Caroline "...will never understand my house." Nevertheless, she gives Caroline the skeleton key that will unlock the doors to the 30 rooms of the place. Ben, who is paralyzed, manages to move from time to time, and is obviously frightened of something in the house, as he tries to plead (with his eyes) for Caroline to help him escape. Throw in dark rainy nights, a swamp, locals that dispense voodoo rituals and an attic with links to the past to servants that were lynched, and we are taken to a scary emotional place.

Caroline's friend Jill (Joy Bryant of "Antwone Fisher") as well as Luke live in the tourist area of New Orleans, which gives Caroline a lively place to spend time other than in the remote area of the Devereaux's home.

As the relationship between Violet and Caroline becomes increasingly contentious and Caroline takes voodoo more seriously, those who believe will see a terror in the film that those who don't believe will not. The film was interesting but not unduly

frightening. With some of the real world horrors depicted in films such as "Hotel Rwanda" and "Turtles Can Fly," what might be is not as terrible as what is. That said, the movie clearly qualifies as good entertainment.

3.5

The Skeleton Key

Review by
Pam & George O. Singleton
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Cast

Kate Hudson
Caroline
Gena Rowlands
Violet Devereaux
Peter Sarsgaard
Luke
John Hurt
Ben Devereaux
Jill
Joy Bryant

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MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) Fri-Tue/Thu 1:05 1:55 3:45 5:15 7:25 9:15

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DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) Fri-Tue/Thu 12:20 2:35 4:50 7:05 9:20

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SKY HIGH (PG) Fri-Tue/Thu 12:10 2:20 4:30 6:40 8:50

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ing about me. I just wanted to punch Erin right there, even if it was a Catholic school!"

I'd like to reassure my daughter that these hurts are only a part of growing up. But this doesn't seem to be the case with female friendships maybe because they're so important to a woman's well being. Apparently we ladies have a lot in common with prairie voles, according to Sue Carter, professor of



Leslie Clazier-Werner

LES ON LIFE

psychiatry at the University of Illinois. While male voles turn to their mates when under stress, females seek their own for solace—say with a girls' night out—and avoid the additional stressor of an evening "satisfying" their mates in return for comfort.

With this in mind, Pam, Linda and I left our husbands at home so we could enjoy the Second City production, "Girls' Night Out" at Arlington Heights Metropolis Performing Arts Centre. It was the least we could do for Pam, who was facing another birthday. (After all, Pam, who "knows her wing nuts," showed up at Linda's "Pirates of the Caribbean" birthday celebration sporting an eye patch, and the hook attachment off her kitchen mixer.)

Still, we had awkward silences that evening despite knowing each other years. Why? Because even grown-up girls worry about ending up a third wheel, not the BEST

friend, as reflected in the show's hilarious cat-fight between competing female newscasters.

And God forbid one reveal a confidence. A friend's betrayal can make a woman feel as violated as if her mate cheated on her. This fear of exposure surfaced in Second City's comic gynecological exam, played in exquisitely painful slow motion during each embarrassing procedure.

But the saving grace of female friendship is talk, whether hours on the phone, or the endless e-mails satirized in "Girls' Night Out." Talk is our teacher, dishing out a painful lesson about trust, or a valuable insight into ourselves. No wonder the female jury in "Girls' Night Out" acquits a woman for stabbing her husband after she tells her story. Verdict. "We understand."

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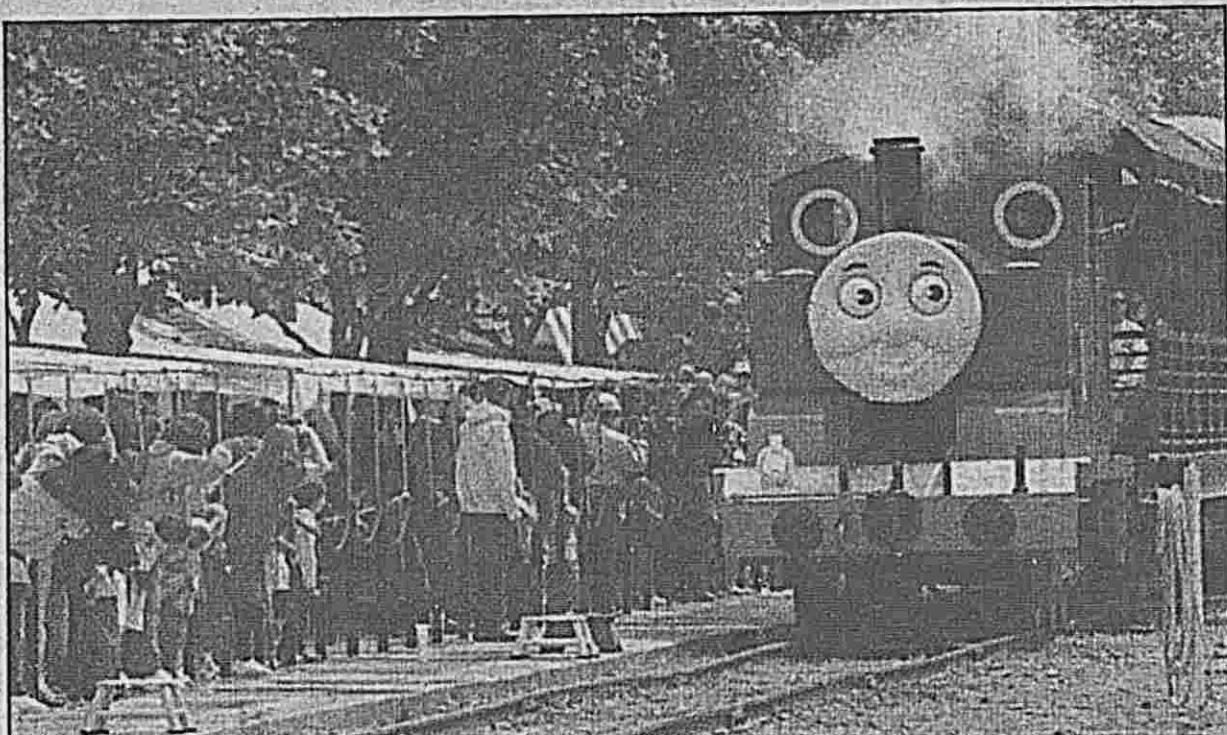
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Thomas the Tank Engine will be in Union at the Illinois Railway Museum Aug. 19-21 and 27-28. Marking the 60th Anniversary of the Thomas & Friends storybook series and the 10th Anniversary of the Day Out With Thomas Events, this is a real train that has been converted into Thomas.

Chug into Illinois railway museum

All aboard to celebrate 60 years of Thomas & Friends. It's an anniversary party everyday, as Thomas the Tank Engine rolls into Union, IL for Day Out With Thomas 2005: The Celebration Tour. This fun-filled family event offers preschoolers and their families the opportunity to take a 25-minute ride (approximate) with Thomas the Tank Engine, and is sure to engineer miles of smiles for every guest. Thomas & Friends will be making tracks to great destinations across America, and this stop will be hosted by the Illinois Railway Museum (www.irm.org), in Union, ILL on McHenry County, Aug. 19-21 and 27-28.

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the introduction of The Railway Series, the classic storybooks of Thomas & Friends. In honor of this milestone, Thomas the Tank Engine is chugging around the country to celebrate with all of his friends. Parents, grandparents and siblings join their aspiring young engineers in sharing the Day Out With Thomas 2005: The Celebration Tour experience. This limited-engagement, one-year-only experience features a variety of Thomas & Friends-themed entertainment for the entire family, including:

- Meet and take a photo with Sir Topham Hatt'
- Imagination Station featuring hands-on arts and crafts activities
- Storytelling, video viewing and live music

The tour provides a unique, interactive family experience at every station, offering a variety

of entertaining activities that reflect the local flavor of each stop. At the Illinois Railway Museum activities will include puppet shows, magic shows, childrens sing-along shows, model railroad displays, inflatable toys, and many additional train rides on antique trains and streetcars.

The 20-minute train ride with Thomas the Tank Engine, will depart every 30 minutes, rain or shine, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily, except until 4 p.m. on Aug. 19. This event is expected to sell out, so advance purchase is recommended to ensure a choice of dates and times. Tickets for a Day Out With Thomas 2005: The Celebration Tour are \$16 for ages two and up.

Tickets on sale and are available by calling toll-free 866-468-7630, logging onto www.irm.org, or by visiting Ticketweb at www.ticketweb.com/thomas.

For more information and directions contact the Illinois Railway Museum at 1-800-BIG-RAIL, or www.irm.org.

Day Out With Thomas 2005: The Celebration Tour will visit nearly 40 heritage railroads nationwide in 2005, with more than one million visitors expected all invited to take a ride with Thomas the Tank Engine. For general information or to find a Day Out With Thomas 2005: The Celebration Tour heritage railroad event near you, visit www.thomasandfriends.com.

The Illinois Railway Museum is located about 7 miles off I-90 at the US 20, Marengo/Hampshire exit. Follow the signs to get there. Allow plenty of time to arrive before your Thomas train ride.

World War II days at Midway Village

Over 300 members of the Historical Re-enactment Society, Inc. will transform Midway Village in Rockford into a European Village for World War II Days on September 24 and 25, from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission for the day is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children and students (3 to 17). Members are always free.

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Blake Perry, 3, of Gurnee twirls around with his mom at Gurnee's Gowen Beach during a hot summer day.

Ex-jailers released on bond

Judge recuses self, cites relationship with 2 accused

By Regan Foster

Staff Reporter

It took two judges to reach a ruling, but two former jail chiefs accused of attempting to bilk the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) of more than \$340,000 were released on their personal recognizance last week, after turning themselves over to the county.

Judge Fred Foreman recused himself from presiding over the pension fraud trial brought against former Jail Director Lawrence Lesza and once Deputy Director Charles DeFilippo. The case was

handed to Judge James Booras after Foreman told attorneys on both sides of the case he had a personal relationship with the duo.

"I have known Mr. Lesza since high school," Foreman said. "I have known Mr. DeFilippo (throughout) his tenure."

Foreman noted that he had daily contact with both Lesza and DeFilippo as a former representative of the jail and while working on design studies for the current jail facility.

DeFilippo and Lesza were indicted on July 27 on charges that they worked together to bilk the

IMRF of about \$344,000.

At the heart of the indictment, which was handed down by Lake County State's Attorney Mike Waller, were charges that Lesza signed off on a pension rating for DeFilippo that was higher than he would actually have earned if he was allowed to retire as planned in August 2008.



DeFilippo: His attorney calls case "witch hunt."

DeFilippo was hired as a corrections officer in the early 1980s but allegedly stated in a 1999 letter to the IMRF that he was hired as a deputy sheriff.

The two ranks carry different reimbursement from the state retirement fund, to the tune of an additional \$19,000 in benefits each year.

DeFilippo was charged with one count each of conspiracy to commit theft in excess of \$100,000 and attempted theft exceeding \$100,000, and five counts of forgery, all felonies punishable by jail time. Lesza was

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Ex-state rep. to challenge Geo-Karis

Sue Simpson, the Republican Warren Township supervisor and former state representative, announced her candidacy for the Illinois Senate seat from the 31st District.

"Our region needs new energy in our fight to resolve the school funding crisis, establish a hospital in the northwestern part of the county and protect our neighbors and children from violent offenders," Simpson said.

Simpson, of Grayslake, seeks to unseat Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion), who has held the post since 1979.

"I want to lead us toward a future in which we get these things done," she said. "Our schools shouldn't have to repeatedly ask hard-pressed homeowners for higher property taxes, sick people shouldn't have to make a cross-county trek to get care and everyone should be able to walk

or run through our parks with confidence in their safety."

"I believe I have the experience and enthusiasm to be an effective senator," Simpson said. "My record of achievement shows I can lead Lake County into the future."

Now in her third term as supervisor, the fiscally conservative Simpson led the planning and construction of a town hall and senior center, two teen centers and a skate park. These projects were financed without a tax increase to residents, with funding coming from budgetary savings, loans and state grants, Simpson said.

Appointed to the state House of



SIMPSON: Hopes to be first to unseat Geo-Karis.

Representatives at the end of 2001 to complete the term of departing Rep. Andrea Moore, Simpson served on several key committees including energy and environment, labor, telecommunications and a Republican panel on death penalty reform.

Simpson also has extensive private sector experience. Presently serving as Chairman of the Board of Delta Star, Inc., which makes power transformers, she owned Behning's Automotive Parts and Simpson Equipment, Inc. before selling her interest in 1998. She was named Businesswoman of the Year in 2001 by the Grayslake chapter of the American Business Women's

Association.

"As someone who has lived and worked in Lake County all my life and has spent many years trying to improve the quality of life here, I think I can relate extremely well to the issues facing our residents and I can represent and voice those issues with new energy in Springfield," said Simpson, who has also served on the Lake County Regional Planning Commission, the Lake County Zoning Board of Appeals and the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County.

Peter Gallagher of Grayslake is serving as campaign manager and Daniel Venturi of Lake Villa is the campaign's treasurer. The 31st State Senate district includes all or part of Antioch, Avon, Benton, Grant, Lake Villa, Newport, Warren, Waukegan and Zion townships in northern Lake County.

SWALCO elects new officers

The Board of the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) elected the following officers:

Chairman-Larry T. Mount, Round Lake Beach trustee; vice chairman-Glenn Ryback, Wauconda Senior trustee; treasurer-Mike Ellis, Village manager; Executive Committee-Glenn Ryback, Wauconda Senior trustee; Kent Street, Lake Bluff Village administrator; Ted Mueller, Hainesville mayor

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Service area funding finds village interest

There's another taxation method lurking in the wings and it could be gaining favor with cash-strapped politicians. Called Special Service Areas (SSAs), the device has been talked about and has come into play in a few localities in unincorporated areas where there is no sponsoring legal entity. Lately, the feasibility of SSA funding has cropped up in Libertyville and Round Lake.

SSAs were authorized in Illinois in 1973. By 1988 there were more than 180 of them. One SSA in Lake County operates in a resort area to provide lake management funding for Loon Lake, Antioch Township.

More often, municipalities and developers work together to create SSAs to fund improvements like streets, storm sewers, sidewalks and streetlights. The developer builds improvements and is repaid by the issuance of bonds, which are repaid by property owners who pay an annual fee. Technically, it's not a tax, although interest is tax deductible.

SSA costs are not tied to real estate valuation so there is no escalation. All owners within the service area pay the same annual amount. SSA assessments can be pre-paid or paid in full at any time. The assessment stays with the property so householders can move and not worry about the charge.

Chances are SSAs will become more popular. Public officials have a difficult time "not liking" the non-tax money raisers when they find out how easy they are to implement.

Protecting trees serious business

More and more municipalities are enacting tough tree protection ordinances. Waukegan is the latest to put on the books an ordinance with teeth to protect stately trees. As among the first cities to protect trees, Lake Forest and Highland Park have a long history of protecting trees and proscribing care for trees on both and private property.

Permitting now will be necessary in Waukegan to cut down a tree more than 20 inches in diameter. Waukegan has recognized a category of "heritage trees" in need of protection.

Grayslake falls in the category of most villages that have tree regulations governing care and replacement of trees on public right-of-ways. Village Admin. Mike Ellis sees expansion of tree care ordinances to private property in the future. Case law supports expansive and aggressive control by local government of the future of trees on private property.

Alderman Tony Figueroa said the impetus behind Waukegan's tougher tree ordinances is to get people to realize how important trees are in the neighborhood and the quality of life. The City of Waukegan will be able to dictate replacement of trees taken down for reasonable reasons such as dead, diseased or hinderance to commercial development. A new benchmark will be introduced into Waukegan governmental parlance: "What is good forestry."

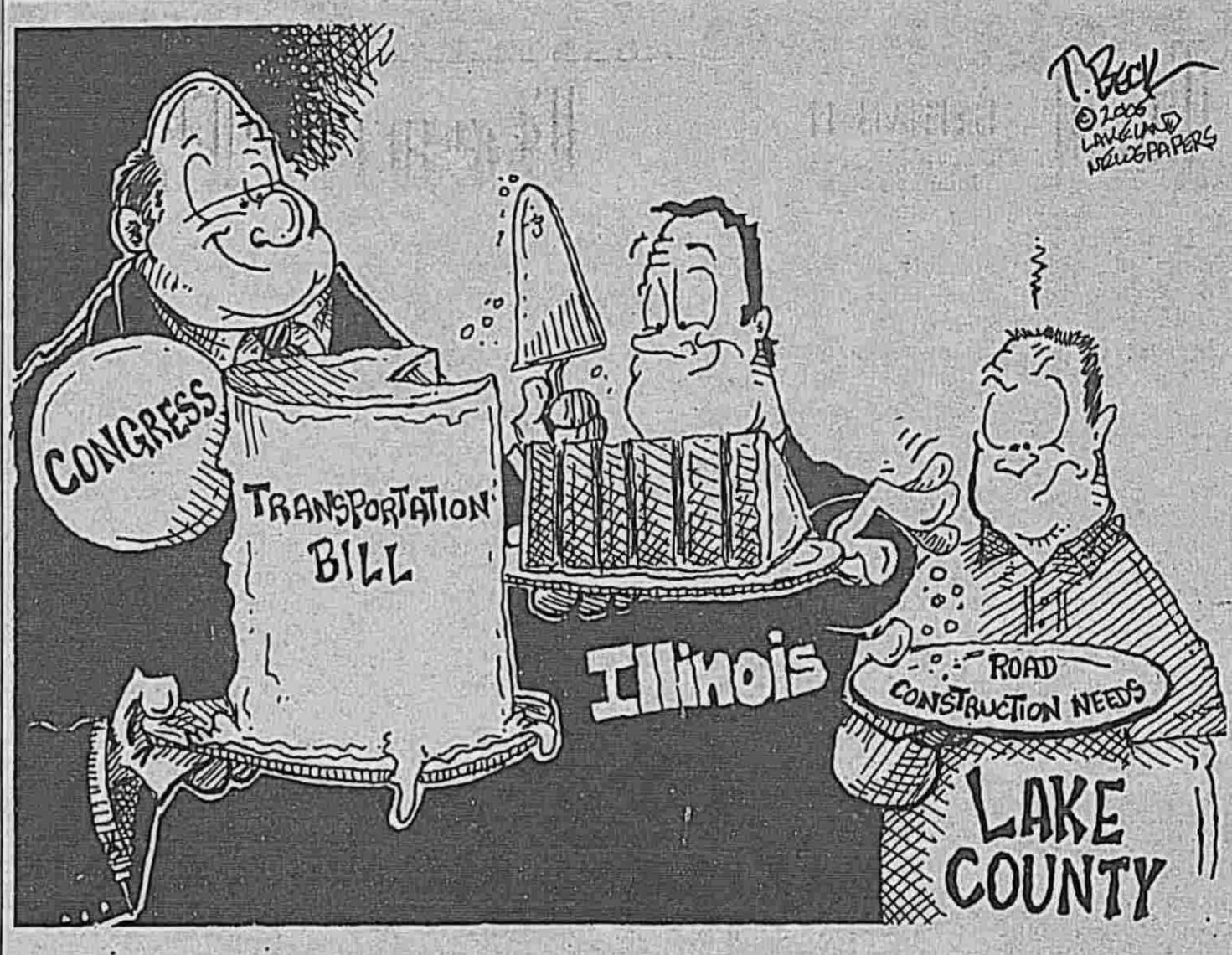
Lincolnshire has had a village forester on staff for a long time and has a long record of legislating the rights and responsibilities of residents over tree removal. Lincolnshire's approach to trees, regarded as aggressive but a model in suburban government, requires a removal permit for a tree six inches in diameter or a group of trees with a combined width of six inches. Lincolnshire's tree rules allow for removal without a permit to "allow for good forestry," when there is death or danger, or to improve aesthetic appearances.

To underscore the importance of good tree management, Lincolnshire requires a cash deposit of \$150 per inch of tree replacement required. Deposits are refunded upon approval and inspection.

Waukegan Mayor Dick Hyde thinks tree laws should be even tougher. The new Waukegan ordinance provides for a fine of \$15,000 for felling illegally a tree 20 inches in width. Municipalities invoking tree ordinances look upon trees as both natural and community resources. The new regulations fit nicely with the city master plan and efforts to revitalize Waukegan, stated Russ Tomlin, head of the Dept. of Planning and Zoning.

For good reason, more and more officials shudder at the practice of developers to clear cut land before building homes. Their greatest nightmare is Mr. T's 1987 chain-saw massacre of trees on his Lake Forest estate that attracted national attention and defaced an entire neighborhood.

A stately tree is a treasure. Protecting and caring for trees just makes good sense.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Need to expose assembly leaders

Why, when you castigated the miscreant rump Republican Assembly in your latest editorial, you allowed the ringleaders the shield of anonymity?

Are there actually other dues paying members of this self anointed group other than the nattering nabobs of negativism Jack Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond True? You miss-serve your readers by not exposing them and their antics as another example of Martin's self aggrandizing stunts.

Martin and his puppets have interjected themselves all too often, not only against the leader of the local party, JoAnne Osmond and campaigning against former county chair Mayor Tom Adams in Green Oaks and now with County Board Chair Schmidt, but in local school board issues in Gurnee, Grayslake, Mundelein and their home area Libertyville township spreading their virulent prevarications. You should have reminded your readers that the leader of this self ordained group was resoundingly rejected by the wise electorate of Libertyville Township when Mr. Martin's stand for re-election to the Cook Library Board notwithstanding spending more funds than all of his opponents combined resulted in his crawl to a last place finish.

It is hard to imagine how this group lost any credibility by their latest escapade, since most voters, if knowledgeable of their identity, dismiss them as local political scalawags. Your editorial suggested that the voting public at large can decide how to deal with the assembly in the future—failing to reveal the identities of the individuals responsible for this jihad does not assist the voters in their efforts to cleanse our local political scene of this pestilence.

This group deserves an in-depth investigation expose of their funding and membership. The local Republican party should be chastised for failing to censure these ersatz Republicans for blaspheming the legacy of Ronald Reagan's rules of competition and dishonoring the party of Lincoln.

Ed Abderholden
Mundelein

Frivilous complaints

I had to laugh out loud when I read Thomas Maratea's letter to the editor regarding David Grosskopf. To try to spin the actions of a developer like David Grosskopf as some type of "do-gooder" citizen is ridiculous.

Mr. Grosskopf is clearly doing the work of Gurnee Mayor Kristi Kovarik in attacking her political opponents, while trying to make it appear that the mayor has nothing to do with it. Mayor Kovarik has not only refused to condemn these vicious attacks, but in some cases has encouraged them by agreeing with some of the obscene statements Mr. Grosskopf has made. Does Mr. Maratea want Gurnee citizens to forget Mr. Grosskopf's website at www.tomdon.com? Does he want Gurnee citizens to ignore the part of the website where he refers to Peter Karlovics' wife, who has a pale complexion, as Morticia from the Adam's Family? Does he want Gurnee citizens to disregard the part of the website where he ridicules Mr. Karlovics' military service in the Marine Corps during Desert Storm by calling him "Gomer Pyle"? Does he want Gurnee citizens to look the other way at the derogatory remarks made against a Gurnee Plan Commission member, who did not support one of the developments he favored?

Does he want Gurnee citizens to close their eyes to

the fact that Mr. Grosskopf filed frivolous ethics complaints against former Mayor Rudny, Trustee Tom Chamberlain and Peter Karlovics? Why does Mr. Grosskopf keep mentioning his ethics complaints against these people when they have been ruled to be frivolous by two independent counsel investigations?

Brian Ford
Gurnee

Proud of son

The Lake County Grand Jury met and indicted two former jail superintendents, Charles DeFilippo and Larry Lesza. They were charged with conspiracy, attempted theft and forgery. The charges were the result of a two-year investigation by Atty. Gen. Lisa Madigan's office. Lisa Madigan stated that these indictments may have saved the Lake County tax payers hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The investigation was the result of 24 allegations brought against the sheriff's department by a former employee, a Lake County corrections officer, Michael Horowitz. The charges were first brought to light at a County Board meeting when he read a letter he had written to U.S. States Attorney, Patrick Fitzgerald. Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re had stated that there was no basis to the charges and that Horowitz was just a disgruntled ex-employee.

The last two years have been difficult for this whistleblower. Michael Horowitz lost his job and has been denied the opportunity to work in his chosen profession, law enforcement. He lost his insurance coverage, he has gone through his savings and his reputation has been severely damaged. He has also lost some of his friends based on the action he has taken.

Yet, in spite of all this, he believed he had done the right thing no matter what the cost. We are writing this because Michael is our son. We want to say publicly we stand behind him and are extremely proud of his actions. We want the taxpayers of Lake County to take the time to know their County Board members, become involved and hold all elected officials accountable for their actions. This is especially important when voting for our next sheriff.

Dianne and Jack Horowitz
Libertyville

School gets 'rolled'

The Round Lake Village Board has again voted to annex land at Route 120 and Wilson Road for the Ryland/Emerald Bay development. In the village's haste, Big Hollow School District will not receive impact fees covering the impact or any transition fees.

The school district has been blamed for unproductive negotiation with the developer. Annexation agreements/fees are between a village and developer, with schools only being an interested party. What leverage do they have negotiating more than the bare minimum?

Although the commercial property is not within Big Hollow's district lines, this development is important to village expansion. Can't the village officials live up to their word and give schools educating their community's children the best chance possible?

Tim Latta
Big Hollow Citizens Advisory Committee member
Round Lake


**SEEING IT
THROUGH**
*John
Matijevich*

Corruption bomb-shell—hits sheriff's department

July was a hot month for everyone, and it became "real hot" for the Lake County Sheriff's Office when two deputies, former superintendents of the jail were indicted.

Larry Lesza, with 26 years in the department and 20 of that as superintendent of corrections, and Charles DeFilippo, with 23 years in the agency and the successor to Lesza as head of corrections, until he resigned in 2003, were charged with conspiracy, attempted theft, and forgery in a fraudulent scheme to increase DeFilippo's retirement pension. The charges allege that the two deputies conspired to falsify documents in 1999 with the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund that would give credit to DeFilippo for being a deputy three years earlier than he had. With that false documentation, the retirement agency granted an additional three years of work credit to DeFilippo's record.

He stood to benefit almost \$350,000 by the fraud that he and Lesza had perpetrated. Both of the deputies are now living in Florida, but will be soon extradited to face the criminal charges in Lake County.

The indictments culminate an almost two year investigation by the offices of Atty. Gen. Lisa Madigan and Lake County State's Atty. Mike Waller. The pension fraud charges were a part of 24 separate charges leveled at Sheriff Gary Del Re by Michael Horowitz, a corrections officer who was fired by Del Re in May of 2003.

When Horowitz made his charges against the Sheriff's Department, Del Re and others insisted that that all of the claims were groundless and a thorough investigation would find them baseless.

After the indictments were returned, Del Re's comments were more restrained, saying that he was upset and troubled by the charges.

Sheriff Del Re should be troubled. The prosecutors have indicated "the investigation is continuing." How many times have we heard U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald tell the media during the "George Ryan scandal" and "Chicago Mess" surrounding Mayor Richard M. Daley, "This is an ongoing investigation."

It has been true and consistent that in most major corruption scandals, the investigation begins with some "lesser lights," but close ties, to the "top dog," being indicted and convicted of some form of corruption. It is also true and consistent that a high percent of those "lesser lights" even though they say that they would never turn against their boss or other higher ups, surrender to what they think would be in their own best interests. Will that be the case in this "retirement fraud scandal"? Both DeFilippo and Lesza, if convicted, face the possibility of prison sentences and loss of the pensions that they may have earned.

Will either Lesza or DeFilippo, or both, cooperate with prosecutors to look into these charges? It is also true that once an investigation begins of an agency of government, and those who feel no sense of intimidation if they come forward with information that can help those who are pursuing the investigation, it becomes so much easier to get a full and accurate investigation.

Since it is apparent that this alleged wrongdoing many have occurred, the citizens of Lake County deserve a full examination of all that has been leveled at the chief law enforcement agency of the county. It is not enough that citizens hear about "this and that" which may allude to corruption and they year it "on the street." If there is corruption in the agency, as Michael Horowitz alleges, let's root it out as soon as possible. Let's not wait for elections to hear charges, and everyone seems to put their "earmuffs" to them with "it's just election time talk."

Madigan and State's Atty. Mike Waller have a lot of work to examine all of the operations of the Sheriff's Department. I believe that, if there are matters that "should be cleaned up," they will receive the cooperation of the rank and file of the department. They surely want their agency to be the best that it can be.

Anything less than a full and genuine investigation of "everything," would leave the citizens and taxpayers more than "upset and troubled." They would be outraged.

PARTYLINES

Bean 'PACing' funds for '06 election campaign

Follow the money," advises Illinois Republican Party Chairman **Andy McKenna** when it comes to sizing up the campaign for re-election in 2006 of Congresswoman **Melissa Bean** (8th IL).

McKenna says that shows that over 50 percent of Democrat Bean's contributions came from outside of Illinois while over 90 percent are from out of the 8th Dist. of west Lake County, northwest Cook County and part of McHenry County.

In the second quarter report period, Bean reportedly raised \$13,350 or 7.6 percent from individuals in the district. Two announced GOP candidates raised a total of \$263,350 or 54 percent in the district. At one point, Bean raised \$138,226.16 through Emily's List, a fund raising organization for pro-choice candidates.

McKenna advised voters to keep an eye on how much PAC money Bean receives and whether the PAC values match most conservative 8th Dist. voters.

Getting acquainted

Libertyville Mayor **Jeff Harger** has gotten to be a familiar face on Milwaukee Ave. in his intensive drive to court local business people. Harger has spent more time talking to small business owners in recent weeks than he did during the municipal election campaign last spring. The get acquainted campaign is designed so the business community can become comfortable with Harger's "no tax" increase policies. Harger's detractors say all the attention is to "soften up" the business community for establishment of a special service area to be created for providing development funds.

Morning event

Democrats are taking over Midlane Country Club, a popular Republican gathering spot, on Friday, Sept. 5, for the annual Lake County Democratic Central Committee annual golf outing. It'll be a morning affair with breakfast from 6:30 to 7:45 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Golf, breakfast and lunch will be \$150. For information call 847-623-4656.


McKeena:

Alarmed about Bean's funding from PAC sources.



Harger: Walking the street to help merchants know officials.

New police station

Grayslake Mayor **Tim Perry** sees relocation of the village police department to a residential area as a positive step toward downtown redevelopment. The present station, located in what once was a bank and later the village hall, is considered prime real estate for mix-used development. Village officials have earmarked \$3.5 million for a new police administration center to be built at Atkinson Rd. and Washington St. It will be the first time in village history that a building will be expressly built for police purposes.

2 sides of story

Two versions of what's happening in state government will be presented members of the Green Oaks-Libertyville-Mundelein-Vernon Hills Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, Aug. 16, at St. Mary's of the Lake. The Democratic view will be presented by State Rep. **Kathy Ryg** of Vernon Hills. The Republican view will be offered by State Rep. **Ed Sullivan Jr.** of Mundelein. Ryg and Sullivan represent the area covered by GLMV in the Illinois General Assembly. Cost of lunch is \$20.

New CLC era

College of Lake County is expected to enter a new era of diversity with **DeRionne Pollard** taking over as vice president of educational affairs. She is a specialist in reaching non-traditional students. A native of Chicago's South Side, Pollard is a long-time senior administrator at CLC.

Skloien staying put

Don't put much stock in the suggestion

COMMENTARY

People should decide fairgrounds future

The fairgrounds "regional shopping center" is in public hands. If you permit your village board to forge ahead with the "Schaumburg-sizing" of Grayslake, you will regret it for as long as it takes to sell your house.

The county board is trying mightily to contain this runaway train, but the Grayslake Village Hall is where the rubber will eventually meet the road. If you sit on the sidelines and don't make a stand with your trustees, you will get a mall bigger than Hawthorn Center (which sits on about 80 acres), bigger than Gurnee Mills (which sits on 90+ acres), on the property (which is 112 acres) without a real guarantee all the road improvements will become reality.

It will be like having the fair traffic all year round.

Ask yourself: "Did you avoid driving in the area of the fair last weekend when you were trying to get somewhere?" Picture that scene almost 365 days a year. Really...I mean THINK ABOUT IT. Think about when you drive to Gurnee Mills on Grand Avenue. Imagine those six-to-eight lanes of traffic in Grayslake. Think about driving down Route 60 or Milwaukee Avenue near Hawthorn Center. Now, imagine you're trying to go to the Country Squire and a "Woodfield Mall" is across the street. Can you see what I see?

Can you see the added tens of thousands of cars on Route 45? There will literally be tens of thousands of cars added to Route 120! Visualize what will happen to Washington Street, Center Street, Casey Road, 137, 83, Rollins, Atkinson! Think about it.

Picture the "cut-through" traffic in Wildwood today. Now, quadruple it.

I can't believe the Grayslake Village Board can close their eyes and vote on a plan now that does not take you into consideration.

Communicating that to trustees is absolutely the job of the people.

I was born while my mom and dad lived

on Lake Street. The Johnny-Come-Lately administration of Grayslake will soon have succeeded in fulfilling their dream of paving over and condo-sizing my hometown. It makes me sick to my stomach.

Please join me in urging the village board to do what is right. Demand your right to see


**Larry
Leafblad**

the secret plan the fair has revealed to a privileged few at village hall. It's your village, not theirs.

Larry Leafblad,
Member of the Lake County Board
Lake County Forest Preserves Commissioner
Grayslake

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Monster distressing

I have been a resident of Lake County for the better part of 50 years and my wife and I have lived in Arbor Vista for 20 years. I am very distressed to hear of the plans for the new "Monster Mall" on the Lake County fairgrounds property. The scope has incrementally expanded with each new tidbit of information released by Grayslake's Mayor Perry and now would apparently include 250 townhouses to buffer existing residences from a 1 million square foot Mall. The identity of the secret developer has yet to be divulged as has the exact nature of the development (could it be something like Costco?).

It is difficult to understand how another large retail center could be viable when Hawthorn and Gurnee Mills are so close by, the vacancy rate in the area strip malls is so high and Lakehurst has been recently torn down.

I am sure that, like me, the residents of Wildwood, Prairie Crossing and Grayslake are greatly concerned about the irrevocable impact on traffic, livability and the country atmosphere such a development would have on our area.

Vic Taylor
Grayslake

Plaudits appreciated

I would like to thank John Matijevich for his commentary on Gurnee politics. It was encouraging to see that a knowledgeable observer of Lake County politics can separate the truth from all of the mean-spirited false perceptions created about me by my opponents.

It is true that I do not personally know Mr. Matijevich and I can assure the readers that I know of no reason that his commentary would have been politically motivated.

As mayor of Gurnee my only ambition was to serve the citizens and place their interests above all others. There was much accomplished in the past four years despite the difficult economic times. I am proud of my 24 years of service to the community and have no regrets about my decisions.

Thank you, again, Mr. Matijevich, for your kind comments. It is not uncommon to have such feelings expressed to me privately by Gurnee citizens, but to see it in print was quite a pleasant surprise.

Don Rudny
Gurnee

No column

Bill Schroeder did not write a column this issue. Viewpoint will be resumed next week.

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There may be a better way to say goodbye to the family pet

Company offers funerals for animals from fish to horses

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

Martin Kvasnicka is a licensed funeral director, but he decided to go into business on his own and take it in a different direction. Instead of offering the traditional services, decided to initiate the Midwest to a trend that is popular on the east and west coasts.

As any pet owner knows, pets are more like members of the family than just an animal. In general, the pet industry is burgeoning. One service that hasn't been widely offered here is funeral services or cremations for pets.

"We'll do anything from an aquarium on up. That includes cats, dogs, snakes and horses," he said. "Lake County has the largest horse population in the Midwest, with 300,000 in the county."

Since most municipalities do not allow the burial of pets on private property, many homeowners opt to leave the remains of the beloved pet with the veterinarian.

It is against the law to bury a horse in Lake County, Kvasnicka said.

Just like most funerals or memorial services, this is something to help those left behind to deal with their loss and have some closure, Kvasnicka said.

He will perform the services for any pet, including horses.

"We treat the animals like people," he said. When a pet dies, he is willing to come to the house, or where the pet died, and pick up the animal.

If the animal is cremated, he will also bring the ashes in an urn back to the home.

"After the ashes are returned, the family usually does something with the ashes or has a memorial service," he said.

"It gives people some closure. Then they

can begin to grieve. Before that, they are in denial. For a lot of people, the memorial service is important."

Kvasnicka offers a selection of urns that he collects from various places, and he doesn't mark them up.

If a pet is buried, pet cemeteries can charge \$400 for a casket. "I can build them for \$50." There will still be a fee charged by the pet cemetery.

If a family opts to have their pet cremated, Kvasnicka makes all of the arrangement, and makes certain the owner gets back all of its pets ashes, which are not mingled with any other pets.

"Some vets offer cremations, but those are done a bunch all at one," Kvasnicka said. "We have no mixing of the ashes."

Funerals for humans costs between \$8,000 to \$20,000, but pets are far less. The

cost of pet cremations vary according to the weight of the animal.

The cremation of a pet that weighs between 1 and 20 pounds costs \$70, and more as the weight increases. The cost for a horse is a flat rate of \$1,500.

A casket at a pet cemetery can cost \$400, he said. If a family prefers to bury their pet, Kvasnicka is able to build one for about \$50.

"I just want to do it the right way," he said. "Some people do it the wrong way and take advantage of people, especially horse renderers."

Although he is just starting up his new business, Kvasnicka said he is getting a great response.

For more information call 847-354-5579 or email him at companionsfs@aol.com.

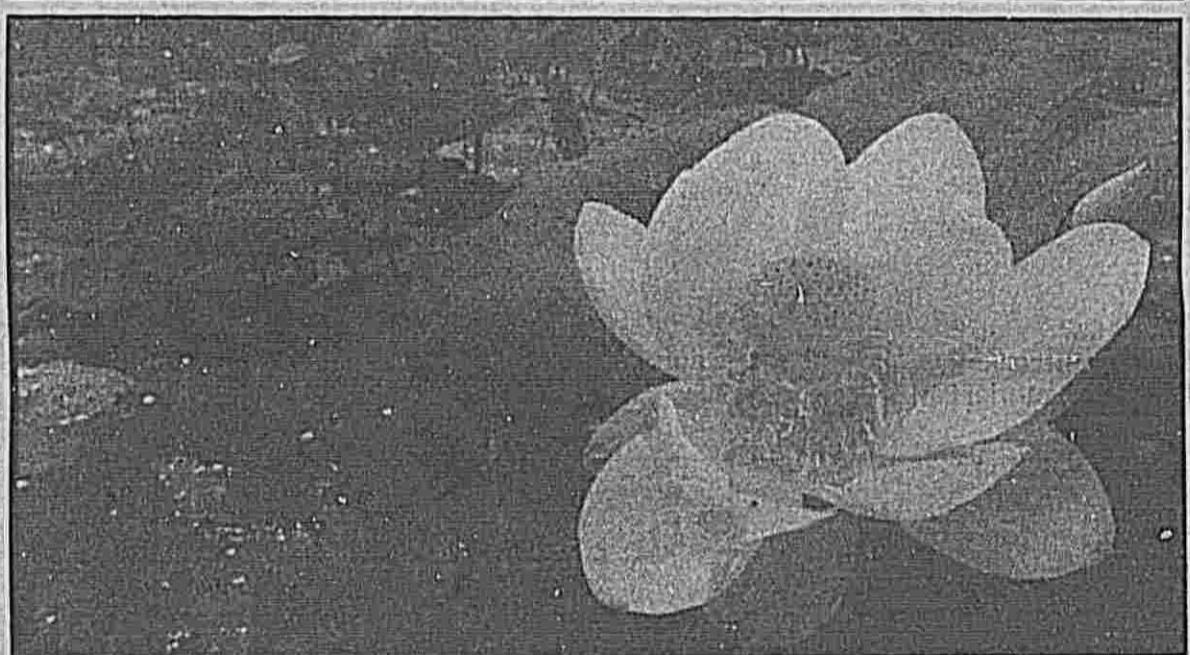
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Martin Kvasnicka
Pet funeral director

Lake County history from the Lakeland Archives

ALOOKBACK



Lakeland Archives

By 1995 the lotus flower, which was a major tourist attraction to the Chain-O'-Lakes in the early 1900s, was seen blooming in great numbers again in some areas on the Chain.

10 YEARS AGO • 1995

Gurnee trustees adopted new hours for liquor license holders. Taverns were now required to close by 1 a.m. on weekdays and 2 a.m. on weekends. The previous hours kept the bars open until 2 a.m. and 3 a.m. respectively.

Mundelein officials held a meeting to discuss future land use for the property at Routes 60/83 and 45. Officials met with developers, business owners and property owners, who said they wanted to enhance the property.

As part of a community-policing program, senior citizens helped the Vernon Hills Police Department. Seniors helped by answering phones, tracking forms and other light clerical work.

A Waste Management employee from Antioch was arrested after a fight at a Taco Bell. The employee allegedly got into a fight after two youths saw his waste management shirt and teased him.

15 YEARS AGO • 1990

Mundelein became the first village in Lake County to offer recycling to residents

in apartments and condominiums. The recycling program would cost \$1 a month, the village expected to have 1,100 red baskets distributed.

The Coast Guard, the Lake County Sheriff's Department and the Illinois Department of Conservation, had a blockade at two separate locations on the Chain O'Lakes. The Route 12 and Grass Lake Road bridges saw a total of 229 passing, with 25 boaters being issued citations. Most citations pertained to equipment violations.

25 YEARS AGO • 1980

Gov. Jim Thompson announced that the state does not have enough money to construct the Waukegan-Richmond Freeway through Lake and McHenry Counties. Thompson cited reduction in federal aide and people driving less as reasons to eliminate the plan.

The Warren Township Drug Abuse Task Force expanded to include students from Warren High School. The task force had previously only included parents from Gurnee's three school districts.

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OBITUARIES

Osman "Sonny" Hasani

The Hasani Family is grieving the loss of their father and friend, Osman "Sonny" Hasani. Mr. Hasani passed away on July 28 surrounded by the love and care of his family at the age of 69.


**Osman
'Sonny'
Hasani**

In addition to family and friends, his leaving has greatly afflicted his dear wife, Naile and his five daughters Florije, Lumnije, Urime, Drita and Merita.

Mr. Hasani was a citizen and respected business man in the Fox Lake community for the past 35 years. All of his family and friends would characterize him as a man with a strong work ethic who dedicated his life solely to his children.

Mr. Hasani leaves behind not only a memory of a beautiful man, but also a legacy. He was a model citizen and human being who instilled values of honesty, modesty, humanity, generosity and respect in each one of his daughters. These values will live on for generations to come.

May long live his memory and legacy. May he rest in peace.

Nabil Arif

Infant son of Muhammad and Billyana (nee Ivanova) Arif of Vernon Hills, passed away Thursday, Aug. 4, 2005 at the Evanston Hospital. He was born July 28, 2005 in Evanston and is also survived by his twin sister, Nadia.

Funeral service was held on Aug. 5 from the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville to the Islamic Foundation North Mosque in Gurnee. Interment followed at Highland Memorial Park.

Ronald L. Chabreck

Age 46 of Crane, Mo., was born in Hinsdale to Stephen and Lorraine (Cobb) Chabreck and departed this life Aug. 2, 2005 in his home in Crane, Mo. Ronald was a general construction contractor and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Billings, Mo.

Survivors include his mother, Lorraine Chabreck of Crane, Mo.; a daughter, Nicole Chabreck of Mt. Vernon, Mo.; one son, Ronnie Chabreck Jr. of Aurora, Mo.; three

brothers, Stephen Chabreck of Antioch, Joseph and Timothy Chabreck both of Crane; two sisters, Debora Dabkey of Lake Villa and Catherine Chabreck of Antioch; many nieces and nephews.

Ronald is preceded in death by his grandparents and his father Stephen Chabreck.

The funeral service was held at St. Joseph Church in Billings, Mo. Ronald was laid to rest at Crane Cemetery in Crane, Mo.

Jadab C. Law

Age 73, a recent resident of Libertyville, passed away Thursday, Aug. 4, 2005 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born in Kolkata, India and had been staying with his daughter in Libertyville. Before his retirement, Jadab had been a tea merchant as an import/export businessman.

Surviving are his wife Madhuri Law; two daughters, Devalina Law of Libertyville and Sharmistha Law (Shitij Kapur) of Toronto, Ontario, Canada and three grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Aug. 5 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Capt. Benjamin D. Jansky

Age 28 of Oshkosh, Wis., died Wednesday, July 27, 2005 in Al Taqqaddum, Iraq. Ben

was born Sept. 11, 1976 in Waukegan, a son of Donald Jansky and Judith Finch. He married Kate Wieczorek on Aug. 22, 1998 in Oshkosh, Wis. Ben was a member of Grace Chapel and the Army Reserves. Capt. Jansky served in the 521st Maintenance Battalion and then deployed with the 983rd Engineering Battalion to Iraq, where he paid the ultimate price for freedom.

Ben's survivors include his wife Kate; two daughters, Emma and Rayna all of Oshkosh, Wis.; father and stepmother, Donald (Kathleen) Jansky of Fox Lake; father and mother-in-law, David (Maureen) Wieczorek of Ridgeway, Wis.; grandfather Richard Finch of Florida; a brother Jerry (Paula) Beasley of Plainfield; sisters, Maria (Tony) Fricano of Mundelein; and Amber Meltzer of Lake Villa; five nieces and three nephews; brothers-in-law Matt Wieczorek of Houston, Tex., Eli Wieczorek of Madison, Wis. and Nathan Wieczorek of Madison, Wis.

Ben is preceded in death by his mother Judith Finch, and grandparents, Kathryn Finch, Kenneth Jansky and Ruth Jansky.

Funeral service for Ben was held Aug. 5 at noon at Community Church (2351 Ryf Rd., Oshkosh, Wis.) with Rev. Joe Grier officiating. Family and friends called at the church on Aug. 5 from 9 a.m. until the service time. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to the Jansky Children's Fund at UW-Oshkosh Credit Union, 90 Wisconsin St., Oshkosh, WI 54901. Attn: Jansky Children's Fund.

Ben had a great love for his Lord. He was a devoted husband, father, son and brother. Ben lived a full life and we will see him in Glory. Arrangements were handled by the Konrad-Behlman Funeral Homes in Oshkosh, Wis.

**Virginia Orvis Gleason
(nee Hawes)**

Age 89 of Libertyville, passed away suddenly, Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born in Chicago. Virginia was a retired vice president of the Libertyville Federal Savings and Loan and a bookkeeper at Faith Lutheran Church in Mundelein.

Surviving are two children, Bonnie (Mike) Meier of Fort Collins, Colo. and Robert (Linda) Orvis of Wilmot, Wis.; a step-daughter, Nan Miyoi of Aiea, Hawaii; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband Robert Gleason; by her parents, Esther and Charles Hawes; her sister, Myrtle Foreman and brother Charles Hawes.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Aug. 7 at Faith Lutheran Church in Mundelein with Pastor Bruce Cole officiating. Interment was on Aug. 8 at Acacia Park Cemetery in Chicago. Visitation was from 2-5 p.m., Aug. 6 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, contributions to Faith Lutheran Church Memorial Fund would be appreciated.

Bernhard R. Borgeson

Age 77 of Long Lake, passed away Wednesday, July 27, 2005 at his home on

Long Lake. He was born in Highland Park, the son of the late Walfrid and Magnild Borgeson. He was a veteran and served in the U.S. Army immediately after WWII and then in U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He is preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers.

Private funeral service and interment was held at Memorial Park Cemetery in Skokie. Funeral arrangements were handled by Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa.

John E. King

Age 96 of Lake Villa, passed away on Friday, July 29, 2005 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born in Springfield, the son of the late T. B. and Mary King.

He is survived by his daughters, Jodele of Colorado and Gloria of New Mexico; his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren.

A private family funeral service was held on Aug. 3 at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Arlington Heights. Funeral arrangements were handled by Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa.

Robert E. Droeckamp

Age 77 of Antioch, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005 at his home. He was born in Milwaukee, Wis., the son of the late Eugene and Florence (Bartelson) Droeckamp. On March 18, 1955, he married Jean E. McCune in Cumberland, Md.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Jean; four children, Barbara Brown, Deborah Moore, Mark (Terri) Droeckamp and James (Kathy) Droeckamp; two brothers; two sisters; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial funeral service was held at noon, Aug. 8 at the United Methodist Church in Antioch with the Rev. Barbara Good officiating. Visitation at the church was from 11 a.m., Aug. 8 until the time of service. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to the United Methodist Church of Antioch or the Condell Hospice, 115 W. Church St., Libertyville, IL 60048. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Nadia Angelica Torres

Beloved infant of Vanessa Orellana and Pedro V. Torres Jr. of Lakemoor, went to be with the angels, Aug. 6, 2005 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

To submit an obituary, please call Nancy Thielsen at 847-223-8161, Ext. 143 or e-mail: obits@lakelandmedia.com

Survivors include her parents, Vanessa Orellana and Pedro V. Torres Jr. of Lakemoor; her two siblings, her maternal grandmother, Maria Orellana of Buffalo Grove; and her paternal grandparents, Rosemary and Pedro Torres Sr. of Round Lake Park.

Graveside services followed by interment will be held Saturday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m. at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Ivar G. 'Bud' Sorenson

Age 78 of Winthrop Harbor, passed away on Friday, Aug. 5, 2005 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. He married Mary Grgas on Aug. 16, 1952. He was a veteran of WWII and the Korean War, having served with the U.S. Army. Ivar has done maintenance work at the vocational center at the College of Lake County.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary (Glenn) Hampton of Nogales, Ariz., Carol Abraham of Winthrop Harbor and Terri (Dave) Finocchio of Altoona, Penn.; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary in 2000.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Aug. 9 at the Salata Funeral Chapel in North Chicago. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., Aug. 8 and 10-11 a.m. on Aug. 9 at the funeral home.

Mildred L. Morabito

Age 95 of Gurnee passed away on Friday, Aug. 5, 2005 at Pebble Brook Nursing Home in Lake Bluff. Mildred and her husband owned and operated Morabito's Bowling Uniform for many years.

She is survived by her son, Jack (Tonita) Morabito of Gurnee; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Morabito in 1982; her parents, William F. and Laura E. Smith; and a grandson in 1989.

Funeral service was private. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Arrangements were handled by the Petersen and Patch Funeral Home in Waukegan.

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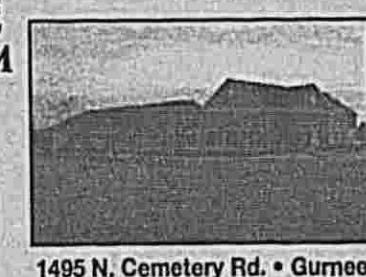
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OBITUARIES**Florence Michalowski (nee Wolak)**

Age 83 of Waukegan died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005 at her home with her family at her side. She married Raymond Michalowski in 1947 in North Chicago.

Survivors are her son, Richard of Waukegan; four grandchildren; a great grandchild and a brother. She is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond in 1973; a daughter, Barbara in infancy; another daughter, Deborah Schuett on April 30, 2005; three brothers and four sisters.

Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m., Aug. 9 at Queen of Peace Church, with interment following at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Friends called at the church from 9 a.m. on Aug. 9 until time of the Mass only. The Salata-Gurnee Funeral Home in Gurnee handled the arrangements.

Robert T. Jensen

Age 75 of Zion, passed away Friday, Aug. 5, 2005 at home. He retired from OMC after 40 years of service.

Survived by five children, Bob (Donna) Jensen of Beach Park, Barb (Tom) Stine of Wadsworth, Steve (Debbie) Jensen of Beach Park, Donna Macki of Beach Park and Jim (Debbie) Jensen of Palatine; 12 grandchildren; four great grandchildren. Preceded in his first wife, Dolores; and his second wife of 45 years, Jean.

Funeral service was held at Marsh Funeral Home of Waukegan on Aug. 11 at 10 a.m.. Interment was at North Shore Garden of Memories. Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., Aug. 10 at Marsh Funeral Home of Waukegan.

Daniel G. Richards

Age 61 of Hoffman Estates for 23 years. Born Sept. 14, 1943 in Arlington Heights, he died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005 at his home. Daniel owned and operated Dorn and Slater Shoe Store in Palatine since the early 80s. He was the "world's best muskie fisherman." He was referred to as "Musky Dan." In Minocqua, Wis., he taught many people to fish on Mercer Lake over the 54 years he went there.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Amber (nee Ankele); children Deborah

Ecklund of Grayslake, Daniel Richards of Oklahoma, Amy (Don) Miller of Wayne, Laura (Karl) Miller of Palatine and Chrissy Henning of Itasca; six grandchildren, Nicole and Brianna Ecklund, Brandon, Zach, Andrew and Alex Miller and one on the way; siblings Howard (Marion) Richards of Phoenix, Ariz., Nancy (Mike) Yawarski of Winter, Wis., Darlene (the late Gordon) Wood of Lith, Ill., and many, many loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his brother,

Jackie; and sister, Joyce.

Services were held Thursday, Aug. 11 at Countryside Funeral Home, 1640 Greenmeadows Blvd. (at Barrington Road), Streamwood/Schaumburg. Following services, cremation will be private at the Countryside Crematory. Visitation was from 3-9 p.m., Aug. 10 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Monarch Hospice, 1350 Remington Rd., Ste. S, Schaumburg, IL 60173 would be appreciated.

RECENT DEATHS

Frank W. Knack, 76 of Bristol, Wis., July 29, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Marie L. Wilczynski, 21 of Round Lake, July 21, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Grayslake.

James Edward Libertore, 75, of Round Lake Park, July 29, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Grayslake.

Danny H. Danhoff, 59 of Round Lake Beach, July 27, 2005. Arr: Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home.

Karl P. Pokorny, 84 of Lake Villa, July 27, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Robert D. Jenkins, 60 of Libertyville, July 29, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville.

Edward 'Duke' Harper, 87 of Lake Villa, July 25, 2005. Arr: Ringa Funeral Home, Lake Villa.

Terry W. Holem, 67 of Winthrop Harbor, July 27, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville.

Beatrice H. Wagner, 74 of Antioch, July 27,

2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

John P. Sjostrom Sr., 70 of Fox Lake, July 27, 2005. Arr: K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake.

Robert E. Kern, 68 of Lake Villa, July 24, 2005. Arr: Ringa Funeral Home, Lake Villa.

Adele G. Monahan (nee Thompson) 80, of Fox Lake. Arr: K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake

Josephine Dancel Turla, 52, July 27, 2005. Arr: Lakewood Crematory, Lake Bluff

Mildred C. Anderson, 89 of Antioch, Aug. 1, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Melvin Lozan, 79 of Waukegan, July 27, 2005. Arr: Bradshaw and Range Funeral Home, Waukegan.

Michael Potts, 70 of Libertyville, Aug. 1, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville

Edith Sherman Ward, 87 of Prairie View, July 30, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville.

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BUSINESS

What to do with that cash gift

By Mary Erl

Special to Lakeland Newspapers

Oftentimes we give cash, either because we know that's what the recipient wants or we don't know what the recipient wants and it's just plain easier.

Are you the one giving a gift? If so, you may want to include a good financial book with that cash gift. Some suggestions are: Richest Man in Babylon by George Clason; The Millionaire Next Door by Tom Stanley; or Just Give Me the Answer\$ by Sheryl Garrett and the Garrett Planning Network.

If you're on the receiving end of cash gifts, what are you going to do with your stash? Before you say you're going to Vegas, think about how you might better utilize your windfall.

Do you have an emergency fund? This is easily available money, (think savings account or money market) which will be ready for you in case of emergency, job loss, health problems, etc. Many financial advisors say you should put aside 3 to 6 months salary to safely handle most situations. It really depends on your personal situation. If you don't have one, start one.

Credit card debt adds up quickly. Paying that off should be high on your priority list because the interest rates are generally quite high and there is no tax benefit with interest paid to credit card companies like there is with mortgage interest.

Have you started a retirement plan? If you are graduating and don't have any earned income yet, you cannot contribute to an IRA. But you can put the money aside so that when you do start working, you'll be able to contribute right away. You can contribute as much as you earned or a maximum of \$4,000 per year, up from \$3,000 last year.

If you are getting married, consider setting up an IRA for each of you. You can generally contribute up to \$4,000 per year per person, \$8,000 total.

Whether you're graduating or getting married, look at Roth IRAs if you are eligible; while you will not receive a tax deduction for the money you contribute, the earnings will be tax-free if you follow the rules.

Savings for things you will need next year or a few years later, like a new car, down payment for a house, or that dream vacation.

You'll be better off saving up for these things to minimize debt later on. Most experts expect interest rates to continue to rise.

Finally, don't forget to have some fun' money. You can put money away for a rainy day, pay off your bills, and have nest egg for retirement, but what good is it if you don't enjoy yourself along the way? It takes a lot of effort to get there and you deserve to take a break and enjoy it.

NEWBUSINESSES

EB Custom Construction & Remodeling, 804 Park Rd., Round Lake, 847-687-2311. Owner: **Eric Beshel**. Purpose: Construction and Remodeling

Eclipse Electric, 22103 W. Rose Ct., Lake Villa, 847-356-1175. Owner: **Timothy A. Schopen**. Purpose: Electrical Service

Core Cleaners, 12 W. Belvidere Rd., Hainesville, 847-224-6961. Owner: **Steve Kim**. Purpose: Dryclean service

My Secret Place, 821 Corona Ct., Round Lake Beach, 847-546-9416. Owner: **Lillia Taylor**. Purpose: Day Spa

Midwest Note Pros, 36147 N. Douglas Terr., Gurnee, 1-866-390-4343. Owner: **Sharon, George Kuhn**. Purpose: Note buying service

Planeta Travel, 1413 Trescott St., Mundelein, 847-566-1956. Owner: **Natalia Tolstova**. Purpose: Travel Services

Takeda employees help refurbish school

Company turns out for 3rd year to help area children

Following Takeda's third annual Community Outreach Day, the 650 students of Waukegan's Washington School will return to a brighter, newly landscaped and refurbished school this fall.

On Aug. 10, about 200 employees from Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America, Inc. (TPNA), and Takeda Global Research & Development Center, Inc. (TGRD), rolled up their sleeves to give back to the local community.

This marks the third year of Takeda's annual community outreach program in the local schools and their partnership with Rebuilding Together.

The participating Takeda volunteers spent the day renovating the school and surrounding grounds in an event organized with Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago, an affiliate of the nation's largest nonprofit volunteer home and community center rehabilitation organization.

This annual Takeda event provides employees an opportunity to give back to the local community and support the cause of education.

"The partnership with Rebuilding Together enables Takeda employees to further exemplify the company's mission – to help improve people's lives," said Mark Booth, Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America, Inc. president. "It is great to see so many employees pitch in to create the best possible learning environment for the students of Washington School."

Working with the Community Development and Planning Department of the city of Waukegan, Takeda and Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago identified the elementary school as the best candidate for the project based on the school's need for maintenance and repairs it could not cover on its own.

All building materials and supplies necessary to complete the renovations were paid for by a \$35,000 grant from Takeda.

"We are pleased to work with Takeda for the third consecutive year to continue their tradition of improving local schools," said Lisa Mauch, assistant director, Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago. "Takeda's Community Outreach Day is our largest corporate event in a single location in Chicago, and the work they provide makes a difference with many improvements that may otherwise have been out of reach."

Last August, 220 volunteers renovated Waukegan's Andrew Cooke Magnet School, an increase in participation by more than 100 volunteers from its inaugural year, when they refurbished North Chicago Community High School.

"Takeda and Rebuilding Together have done so much for our school, by donating their energy, time and resources," said Barbara Steinseifer, principal of Washington School. "Each student will benefit from Takeda's hard work for years to come."

Barbara Steinseifer
Washington School principal



BARDEN

"Sean has the right combination of strong technical financial capability, collaborative style and excellent communication skills."

Barden comes to Lake Forest from Greensboro, N.C., where he served the past four years as corporate controller for Moses Cone Health System, a five-hospital system with a total of 930 beds.

His duties there included general accounting, financial reporting, budgeting, audit and payroll.

Lake Forest Hospital names new VP/CFO

Sean Barden has begun his new duties as vice president/chief financial officer at Lake Forest Hospital.

He brings more than 20 years of health-care-related financial experience to his new position, which includes oversight of the hospital's finance, patient accounting, purchasing, information systems and risk management functions.

In announcing Barden's appointment, LFH President Bill Ries said,

Assumed business names

CREW-CUTTS CONCRETE CUTTING & CONSTRUCTION SERVICE, 1321 Brentwood, Round Lake Beach, 847-546-4187. Owner: **Michael, Carrie Crews**. Purpose: Concrete Cutting

ULTIMATE LAWN AND LANDSCAPING DESIGN, 1963 S. Jonathan Dr., Round Lake, 847-847-8255. Owner: **Gayle Ballarini**. Purpose: Landscaping

SPORTS GIFTS 2 GO, 301 Windmill Creek Dr., Antioch 847-838-4110. Owner: **Raymond J. Cziczo**. Purpose: Sale of Sports Related Items.

MODIZO ROAD PUBLISHING, 740 Broadway, North Chicago, 847-209-8487. Owner: **Nguchie Gathogo**. Purpose: Air and water purifier systems, nutrients

RELIABLE DIGITAL, 2721 Ezra, Zion, 847-746-4877. Owner: **James W. Combs**. Purpose: Satellite, home theater installation and service

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ONTHEMOVE

Paradise Park names new administrator

Paradise Park Assisted Living & Memory Care of Fox Lake has named **Joan Barris** as administrator.

Barris is a licensed clinical social worker with years of experience in dealing with family issues as well as a licensed nursing home administrator. She has developed key programs in a variety of settings for older adults and their families.



BARRIS

Follensbee promoted

Barrett Moving & Storage announced that **George Follensbee** has been named vice-president for the Gurnee location of the company.

Follensbee will have responsibility for all aspects of the operation of the Gurnee location, which serves the Greater Chicago area and represents both Mayflower Transit as Boulevard Moving & Storage, and United Van Lines as Barrett Moving & Storage. Follensbee will continue his role as General Manager for the Gurnee operations, with emphasis on market penetration and growth.



FOLLENSBEE

Amcore Bank announces addition

Amcore Bank announced that **Greg Lathan** has joined the company as vice president and commercial relationship manager. He is located at its Gurnee branch at 495 N. Riverside Drive. As a commercial relationship manager,

Lathan is responsible for managing commercial relationships, generating new loan and deposit relationships and cross-selling additional bank products.



LATHAN

Komatsu elevates Angster

Komatsu America Corp. of Vernon Hills announced that it has appointed **John D. Angster** as vice president of Human Resources.

Angster will help develop human resource strategies and initiatives that meet business objectives, as well as champion employee empowerment and quality initiatives in all human resource policies and programs. Prior to Komatsu America Corp., he was vice president, Human Resources at Midas International. He holds a bachelor of business administration and industrial relations from Western Illinois University.

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Steve Ramsdell is among an elite group of Allstate insurance agents who recently earned the "Personal Financial Representative" title. Ramsdell will now be able to offer his customers variable annuity, variable life and mutual fund products. Ramsdell received the Personal Financial Representative title after passing the NASD Series 6 and Series 63 securities license exams and completing an extensive Allstate training curriculum.

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Moonrise	1:32 P.M.	2:45 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	5:10 P.M.	6:12 P.M.	7:02 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
Moonset	11:15 P.M.	11:50 P.M.	No set	12:35 A.M.	1:35 A.M.	2:48 A.M.	4:10 A.M.

Source: National Weather Service

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Pick 4 Nighttime	0501	8078	7007	5014	6604	6713	2220
Little Lotto	07-21-24-34-36	01-05-09-16-34	02-06-10-19-28	03-05-08-11-17	01-06-07-10-22	03-15-25-27-30	21-29-33-34-36
Lotto	03-11-17-25-35-44	No drawing	No drawing	06-10-11-29-33-44	No drawing	02-07-09-10-24-42	No drawing
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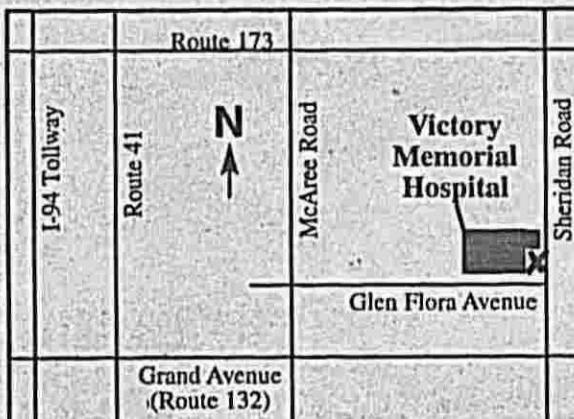
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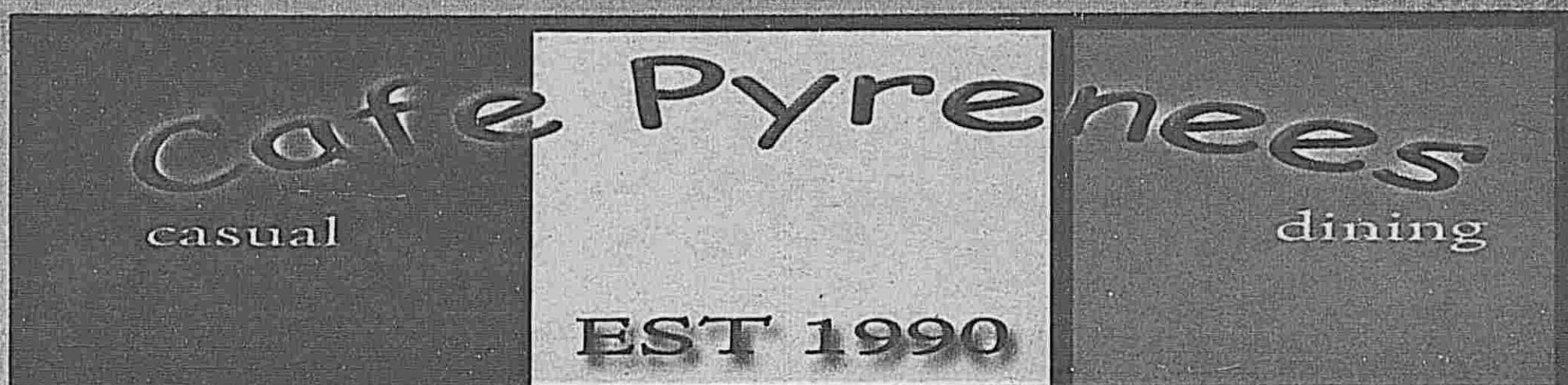
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The expanded 5,500 square ft. restaurant will offer seating for up to 250 people, a giant bar and a party room for special occasions. An expanded retail wine shop will also be available. Cafe Pyrenees will continue to offer guests wonderful cuisine, attentive service, and extraordinary value - all in a comfortable setting.

Join Us For Our 15th Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday, September 11, a special 15th anniversary celebration will be held at the new location, according to Chef Jean-Marc and Mari Loustaunau. Make your reservations now for this sumptuous and fun-filled special event. Fifteen years of successful service is an accomplishment for any business, especially one that is family owned and operated. However, Jean-Marc's success as a French Chef pre-dates Cafe Pyrenees. In 1973, Chef Jean-Marc graduated from Ecole Hoteliere de Toulouse (France), with a degree in Culinary Arts. Soon afterward, Jean-Marc was recruited by the famous Le Titi de Paris Restaurant and served as Head chef from 1978-1990.



In 1990, Chef Jean-Marc opened his own restaurant in Vernon Hills, along with wife Mari. The search for the restaurant's name ended near Jean-Marc's hometown of Orthez, France where the Pyrenees mountain range can be seen.

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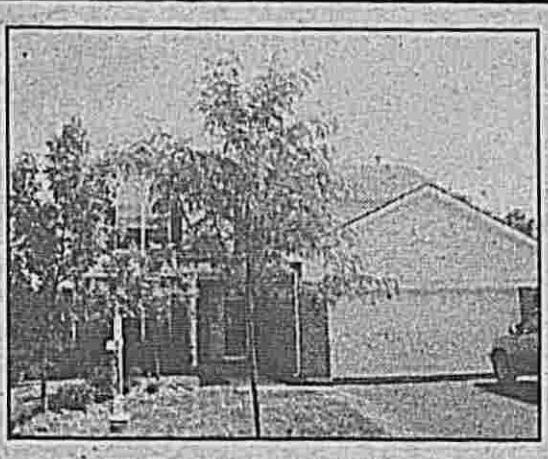
New home with full English walkout basement just waiting for you to finish as you wish. Neutral walls, light grey carpet. Modern kitchen with breakfast bar and eat-in area.

Home details

LR:	19X16	Rooms:	5
KIT:	16X17	Baths:	2.1
MB:	16X12	Built:	1998
BR2:	11X12		
BR3:	11X11		

2004 taxes: \$1,600

For more information on this home, visit www.LakeCountyListings.com.



**1705 Elderberry Lane
Lake Villa
\$334,900**

Priced below market value for quick sale. Upgrades galore. Foyer with hardwood floor. Kitchen with hardwood floor, walk-in pantry, center island, 42" oak cabinets, bayed eating area, open to family room. Master bedroom with vaulted ceiling, walk-in closet and luxury bath. Second-level laundry. Full walk-out lower level. Tree-lined professional landscaping. Deck, pond view. Ceiling fans.

Home details

LR:	13X12	EAS:	12X11
DR:	13X11	LDY:	07X06
KIT:	16X11	FP:	1
FR:	18X15	Rooms:	8
MB:	17X14	Baths:	2.1
BR2:	13X11	Built:	2002
BR3:	13X11		
BR4:	12X10		

2004 taxes: \$7,007

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**836 N. Sheridan Road
Waukegan
\$495,000**

Constructed in 1903, this home features a huge entry hall, leaded glass transoms, and a dramatic stairway leading to large, gracious rooms. New kitchen, two fireplaces, huge master bedroom, huge windows with abundant light. A tree-lined ravine provides private natural setting for this 4,500 square-foot home.

Home details

LR:	30X15	BR6:	16X16
DR:	19X14	BR7:	15X14
KIT:	14X10	BRK:	08X07
MB:	24X14	FP:	2
BR2:	16X16	Rooms:	11
BR3:	13X13	Baths:	3.1
BR4:	13X12	Built:	1903
BR5:	13X12		

2004 taxes: \$5,660

For more information on this home, visit www.LakeCountyListings.com.

Landmark Homes honored by builders' association

Grayslake-based Landmark Homes recently received accolades from the Home Builders Association of Greater Chicago for The Hudson, Landmark's model home located in Lindenhurst's Providence Woods. The Hudson was honored with two awards for homes in the \$590,000-\$650,000 price range: Best Master Bedroom and Bath and the Peoples Choice Award for Best Exterior.

"We're very proud of the awards we received," said Vice President of Sales & Marketing Therese Schaefer. "To be recognized by our peers in the Home Builders Association is a distinct honor. We've also received a lot of great feedback from the thousands of visitors who toured the home. The traffic that the tour generated was truly incredible!"

The award-winning Hudson model is a strikingly timeless, New England-style custom home with four bedrooms and two-and-a-half baths built on an oversized lot. Classic third-story dormers, cedar siding and a cedar shake roof adorn the exterior. The family room boasts wonderful, custom built-ins around the custom stone fireplace, an idyllic screen porch overlooking the woods and a master bedroom suite with cathedral ceilings, ample storage, and a spa-like master bath with built-in custom cabinetry. Custom trim and moldings complete this gorgeous home.

For 28 years, Landmark Homes has created some of the finest residential communities in Lake County. This highly regarded family-owned developer/builder constructs 20 plus homes per year. The company's award-winning communities are found in Gurnee, Antioch and Grayslake.

For further information about Providence Woods, call 847-265-0044 or visit www.landmarkhomesinc.com online.

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Patrick A. Salvi, Michael P. Schostok and David J. Pritchard were recently featured in the May 2005 issues of *Chicago* magazine and *Illinois Super Lawyer* magazine for being among the best lawyers in the state.

Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard has been serving Lake County for more than 23 years. Together they have settled more than 100 cases

involving \$1 million or higher. Last year alone, such cases totaled \$88 million.

Pat, Mike and David have not only been dedicated to their clients, but they have also committed their time and talent to their profession. Each attorney is a published legal author, a highly sought after speaker, and has served in leadership positions in both bar and professional organizations. Pat sums it up best in saying, "It's not just our practice - it's our passion!"

Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard P.C. concentrates in the area of personal injury, but they are particularly regarded for their expertise in medical malpractice litigation.

For more information, please call the Waukegan office at 847-249-1227 or visit their website at www.salvilaw.com.

AROUND THE COUNTY

LaCASA accepting furniture donations

Due to an overwhelming response of donations by the community for LaCASA's annual rummage sale on Aug. 27-29, the agency can only accept furniture items from now on. In addition, LaCASA is also looking for volunteers with trucks to help with the collection of furniture donations, as well as a handyman to do minor repairs on donated furniture. If you have furniture to donate, please call LaCASA at 847-244-1187 ext. 15.

Foster grandparent program

Kids Hope United (formerly Central Baptist Family Services) is seeking seniors aged 60 and older for their Foster Grandparent Program in Lake and McHenry counties. Low income seniors are partnered with children at-risk in their local communities. Foster Grandparents volunteer in schools, day care centers, park district programs and the like in this government sponsored program.

Foster grandparents must be willing to work at least 20 hours per week, and have love to give to a child. For more information call Annette Schafer, 847-245-6824.

Hospice sets volunteer training

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is seeking men and women who are compassionate, flexible and nonjudgmental to participate in its next training session for patient and family care hospice volunteers. The training program will be on two consecutive Saturdays, Sept. 10 and 17, from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., in Barrington.

Hospice volunteers provide emotional support and practical assistance to people who are terminally ill and their families. No medical or professional background is required, simply a desire to reach out to others in the community who are in need. An interview and registration are required prior to training. Hospice must receive a completed application by Friday, Aug. 26, to attend the September training.

For more information or to receive an application call 847-381-5599, or apply online at www.HospiceAnswers.org.

National Merit Scholarship awards

Winners of Merit Scholarship awards have been announced by the National Merit Scholarship Corp. High school students were selected among the finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program who will attend their institution. College-sponsored awards provide between \$500 and \$2,000 annually for up to four years of undergraduate study at the institution financing the scholarship.

The following are students from the Lake County area.

Frank Sun, Gurnee, a student at Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy of Aurora, has won a scholarship to Case Western Reserve University Merit Scholarship.

Abbi Huderle of Lake Zurich, has won the W. Harold Otto Merit Scholarship. He is a student of Lake Zurich High School.

Alison Duffy, of Libertyville, has won the Oberlin College Merit Scholarship. She is a Libertyville High School student.

Daniel Katz of Vernon Hills, a student at Adlai E. Stevenson High School, has won the Northwestern University Merit Scholarship.

PADS household paper/plastics drive

With Lake County's homeless shelter running short of household paper and plastic goods, Century 21 Knox United in Zion encourages neighbors to donate them at their office. Realtor Mamie McNutt announced a summer paper/plastic products drive at 2121 Sheridan Rd., near Family Video in Zion.

Agents from Century 21 Knox United set-up collection bins to accept household products for PADS shelters and PADS clients. "We welcome normal paper goods like paper towels, napkins, tissues, toilet paper and cups," says McNutt, "and normal plastic goods like plates, utensils, cups, sandwich bags and garbage bags. All are desperately needed for a worthy cause."

Century 21 Knox United is a respected



Photos by Rebecca Landmann

Eyes locked in on the prize, nine-month-old Andrew Newcomb of Gurnee finishes first in his heat at the Lake County Fair's Baby Crawling contest.

Zion real estate firm with nearly 60 years experience serving Zion, Waukegan and nearby suburbs. They're part of the largest Century 21 organization in Illinois. Neighbors can donate paper and plastic products through Aug. 20, weekdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and weekends from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Call 847-872-3800 with questions.

SEDOL names board

The Special Education District of Lake County has named three prominent area residents to the foundation's Board of Directors. The new directors are Rebecca Coffey of Grayslake; Melanie Peel of Mundelein and David Raye of Lake Bluff.

Founded in 1991 by a group of parents of special education students, The SEDOL Foundation works to support enhanced programs and services for the 2,600 children, teens and young adults served by the Special Education District of Lake County each year. Ann Subry is the Executive Director of The SEDOL Foundation, which is headquartered in Gages Lake.

Marine Corps League

The United States Marine Corps League, Lake County Detachment 801, will meet on Aug. 15, at 7:30 p.m., at the American Legion Post, 715 Milwaukee Avenue in Libertyville. A social hour precedes the meeting.

Comprised of active and former Marines, the USMCL meets to support U.S. Marines and their families as well as other community related efforts on the third Monday of each month. For more information, call Mike Decker, commandant, at 847-489-4769.

SAIN monthly meeting

SAIN invites professionals in the field of sexual abuse in Lake County to its monthly meeting.

The Sexual Abuse Intervention Network of Lake County will have its August meeting on Friday, Aug. 26, at the Gurnee Village Hall. Meeting time is from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

SAIN's monthly meetings include networking and reports from the community education, training, conference, and professional relations committees.

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UNEASY

Hanson, of Round Lake Beach, lived in a small apartment complex on Cedar Lake Road. Hanson's neighbors said they would have never expected such behavior from someone living within such close proximity to them.

David Miller, a resident within the same apartment complex, said he was blindsided by the revelation that his neighbor was a convicted rapist. Miller said his original impression of Hanson was actually quite positive, despite the rap sheet.

"I thought he was a nice guy, I never would have expected him to do this sort of thing," Miller said. "I just met him once and he seemed like your average, typical guy, I really didn't see anything special about him. He seemed like a pretty cool guy, my personal impression of him was that he was the friendly, outgoing sort of person. It completely shocked me when I heard about all of this."

Grace Sakulenzki, another neighbor who lived in another apartment building across the street from Hanson's residence, said she used to socialize with him. According to Sakulenzki, she used to sit outside of her apartment and talk regularly with Hanson. Again, her reaction to his arrest was dismay.

"I would've liked to have known about it because I used to sit outside and talk to him," Sakulenzki said. "He seemed like a nice guy, but now that I know someone like that used to live across the street, I'm afraid when I come home now."

Unfortunately, the revelation has forced some Round Lake Beach residents to change some of their routine. Sakulenzki no longer

socializes with neighbors after the realization of a convicted rapist living within such close proximity hit home.

"I keep my door locked because I know a few of the people around here are shady," Sakulenzki said. "I just try not to sit outside by myself anymore."

While male neighbors don't fear for their own safety, they have become wary for their relatives.

"It's shocking and it's a big surprise to know that he was living in my building," Miller said. "I live alone in this apartment, but sometimes my grandkids come over to see me and it worries me to know that. I definitely watch people closer now and try to stay away from them."

Al Roberts, an elderly man living in Hanson's building recommended notification of surrounding neighbors.

"There's too many kids living around here for people not to know about things like this," Roberts said. "They (the police) should tell people who are living around them."

Roberts' recommendation was a common thread amongst many of the neighbors. While convicted sex offenders are already posted on the Internet, some do not have computers to access the records.

"Not everyone has a computer and I know that none of my neighbors have a computer to get online," Sakulenzki said. "I really think we should receive some notification from the police so we all know who's around us."

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JAILERS

charged with a single count of forgery, conspiracy to commit theft in excess of \$100,000 and attempted theft exceeding \$100,000.

Both men pleaded not guilty to the charges. Thomas Briscoe, DeFilippo's attorney, labeled the case a "witch hunt."

But, Michael Horowitz, a former jail guard who spurred the indictment by filing with the U.S. Attorney's office a 24-point complaint alleging malfeasance and misconduct in the Sheriff's department, said it was well founded.

"This is an ongoing thing," Horowitz said in an interview with Lakeland Media. "It started way before I got there and it will be

going on after I'm long gone."

Booras released DeFilippo and Lesza on personal recognizance bonds in the amounts of \$500,000 and \$300,000, respectively. He also forced them to turn over their passports.

Lesza retired as deputy director of the Lake County Department of Corrections in 2000 and DeFilippo was promoted to the position. DeFilippo resigned in 2003 after allegations broke that he sexually solicited a woman via

Internet instant messages.

Both men now reside in Florida.

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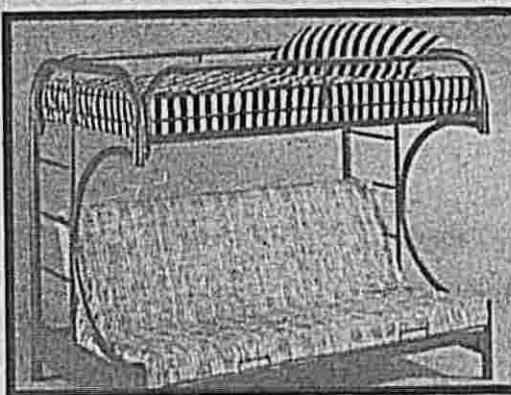
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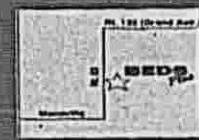
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Man sought on robbery warrant

Lake County Crime Stoppers and the Lake County Sheriff's office/Warrants Division are seeking information regarding the whereabouts of a wanted fugitive.

That fugitive is Rafael L. Serrano, described as a male Hispanic, born on Sept. 23, 1983, 5 feet-3 inches tall and weighing 115 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. He is wanted on a warrant in Lake County for robbery.

Lake County Crime Stoppers and the Lake County Sheriff's office would like to remind

everyone to call when suspicious activity or a suspicious person is observed, and do not try to confront suspicious subjects yourself.

If you have any information about this crime or any other felony crime or felony fugitive, contact Crime Stoppers at 847-662-2222.

Also, abuse of the elderly is a crime, so do not forget to report this type of crime as well.

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How you can join county's Adopt-a-Highway program

Business, civic, social, youth and not-for-profit organizations looking to volunteer in their community can adopt a highway from the Lake County Division of Transportation.

The program allows groups to work together as a team, twice a year, to pick up litter on both sides of the adopted stretch of county highway. Groups develop teamwork, promote their organization and provide a valuable public service to the community.

Adopt-a-Highway is particularly suited to environmentally conscious organizations and citizens. The program provides an opportunity for these groups to make a personal contribution for a cleaner environment.

Adopt-a-Highway volunteers have removed litter from 250 sections of Lake

County highways. Thanks to their efforts, the organizations have improved the appearance of the county's highway system.

"With over 303 centerline miles of county highways, Division of Transportation highway workers cannot keep up with the amount of litter that people generate," said Director of Transportation/County Engineer Marty Buehler. "We need volunteer efforts of citizens and organizations to help keep our roadways clean. We're extremely grateful for their efforts in the past and look forward to working with new groups in the future."

The Lake County Division of Transportation provides participants with high-visibility vests, trash bags and safety information. Groups are recognized on street signs

placed along their adopted stretch of highway.

Current participants include groups such as the Cuneo Museum, Banner Day Camp, Abbott Labs Employee Credit Union and the Mundelein High School SADD program.

Applications for the Adopt-a-Highway program are available by calling the Lake County Division of Transportation at 847-362-3950.

Applications should be sent to the Lake County Division of Transportation offices, 600 W. Winchester Road, Libertyville 60048. Adopt-a-Highway applications are due by Aug. 15 for the fall program. Participants must be at least 10 years of age. Participants younger than 18 must have adequate adult supervision.

For details, visit the Division of Transportation at www.co.lake.il.us.

CLC to implement new portal

The CampusEAI Consortium has selected the College of Lake County (CLC) to receive a \$1,045,000 grant to cover the costs of implementing the CampusEAI Oracle Portal, as well as providing training and all needed software and hardware. The college received one of five awards in the nation.

Upon receiving this grant, CLC becomes a member of the CampusEAI Consortium and will work with peers from over 80 member institutions from the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and the United States, including Boston College, Washington State University, Kansas State University, the University of Exeter and the University of Adelaide.



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6:00pm Adult Bingo - Bingo Tent
10:00pm Festival Closes

August 12th (Friday) 6:00pm-Midnight
6:00pm-12:00am Live DJ Wayne Ewing / Emcee
6:00pm Festival Grounds/Carnival Opens
6:00-6:30pm Magic Steve Magician - Main Stage
6:00pm Adult Bingo - Bingo Tent
7:00-8:45pm Crossroads (Blues/Rock) - Main Stage
9:30-11:30pm Elevation (L12 Tribute Band) - Main Stage
12:00 Midnight Festival Closes

August 13th (Saturday) 12:00pm-Midnight
10:30am Lindenfest Parade
Noon-Midnight Live DJ Wayne Ewing / Emcee
Noon Festival Grounds/Carnival Opens
12:00-12:45pm American Stars Dance Troupe Performance
Main Stage
12:00-1:00pm Youth Bingo 12 Years Old and Under (free)
Bingo Tent
1:00pm Adult Bingo - Bingo Tent
1:00-3:00pm The Mayor's Auction - Main Stage
3:30-4:00pm Kids Game Hula Hoop Contest
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4:00-4:30pm Waterford Dance Academy Performance
Main Stage
4:00-5:00pm Teen Bingo 13 to 17 Years old (free) - Bingo Tent
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Lutherans help build habitat houses

Between Aug. 13 and 20 Habitat for Humanity Lake County and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will raise the walls on two new houses at 1392 and 1306 Carter Court and begin rehabbing an existing house at 2324 14th St. in Waukegan. The houses are part of the Carter Woods subdivision currently under construction by Habitat.

Volunteers from local Lutheran churches are funding and building the houses as part of their Thrivent Builds Homes program.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is a not-for-profit, faith-based fraternal benefit society called to improve the quality of life of its members, their families and their communities by providing solutions that focus on financial security, wellness and caring for others.

Together with its members, Thrivent Financial provides approximately \$200 million annually for programs and activities that support congregations, schools, charitable organizations and individuals in need.

Thrivent Builds Homes is a national program designed to build homes with Habitat

for Humanity. In 2005, Thrivent Financial will contribute about two-thirds of the funding for this new program through a national grant, with the remaining funding coming from the continuing efforts of local Thrivent chapters, Lutheran congregations and Habitat for Humanity affiliates.

The program began this year in the greater Chicago area and Detroit/Southeastern Michigan. It will expand nationwide in 2006 and ultimately will include local and international efforts to build hundreds of homes per year.

Habitat for Humanity Lake County is extremely excited about the program and considers itself blessed to be among the first Habitat affiliates to work with Thrivent Builds Homes.

Founded in 1989, Habitat for Humanity Lake County is nearing completion of its 100th house.

For more information about Habitat for Humanity Lake County and Thrivent Builds Homes call the Habitat office at 847-623-1020.

Citizen Police Academy applications now taken

Registration for free sheriff's program due Sept. 1

The Lake County Sheriff's Office is actively looking for participants to attend the Fall 2005 Sheriff's Office Citizen Police Academy.

The Citizen Police Academy program is an innovative community service program designed to provide citizens with an in-depth look at how law enforcement operates within our community.

The program consists of a thirty-hour block of instruction developed to further enhance the lines of communication and understanding between the Sheriff's Office and the public it serves.

Participants are required to attend ten 3-hour classes that address a wide range of issues that local law enforcement encounters

on a daily basis.

Interested applicants should be at least 21 years of age, a Lake County resident and have no felony convictions.

An academy application can be picked up at the Sheriff's Office, located at 25 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue in Waukegan or one can be downloaded from the Sheriff's website located at www.co.lake.il.us/sheriff. Applications are also accepted by mail. Applications are due by Sept. 1.

This program is provided at no cost to the participants. Class size is limited and fills up quickly. For questions regarding the Citizens Police Academy, contact Deputy Michael Gregory of the Sheriff's Crime Prevention Division at 847-377-4211.

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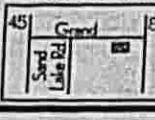
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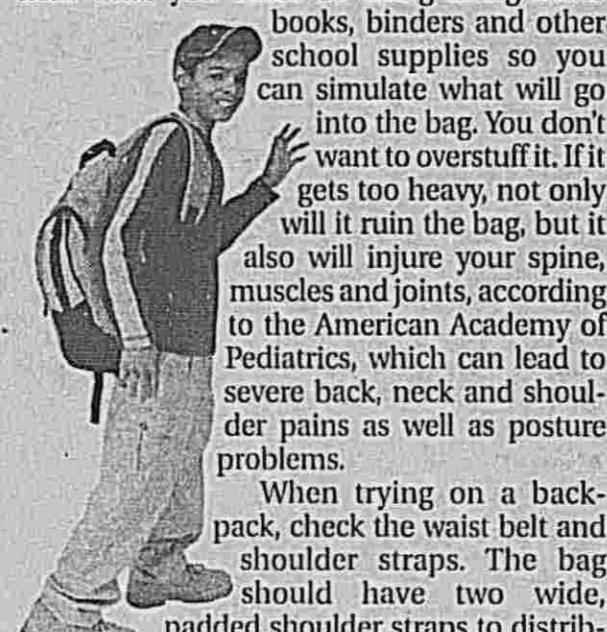
When back-to-school shopping for a new backpack, it's important to look for the right size bag for you. Bigger is not always better. The bag should fit your body size. You can find these recommendations on the manufacturer's tag.

You also want to make sure the bag can hold what you need. So bring along some books, binders and other school supplies so you can simulate what will go into the bag. You don't

want to overstuff it. If it gets too heavy, not only will it ruin the bag, but it also will injure your spine, muscles and joints, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics, which can lead to severe back, neck and shoulder pains as well as posture problems.

When trying on a backpack, check the waist belt and shoulder straps. The bag should have two wide, padded shoulder straps to distribute weight evenly. Narrow straps can dig into shoulders, and backpacks with one shoulder strap don't allow for even weight distribution.

These straps should rest equally on the shoulders, allowing the pack to sit comfortably



on the back. It's too low if it hangs down and hits your rear, and it's too high if it rests on your neck. Use shoulder straps to adjust the height to 2 inches above your waist. If you can't adjust the height to this level, search for another backpack.

Also look for a bag with a waist belt, which can help distribute the weight of the load more evenly. It should buckle and adjust like a regular belt. Make it snug enough to keep the pack from moving but loose enough that you can breathe comfortably.

The backpack should also have a padded back and be lightweight. The padding makes it more comfortable and protects you from the protruding sharp edges of any objects inside. And a lightweight backpack ensures that you aren't carrying unnecessary extra weight from the bag itself.

Pack it right. Overall, you should be comfortable and balanced when you wear it. You shouldn't have to lean forward; that means it's overloaded. According to Backpack Safety America (www.backpacksafe.com), an online resource for backpack safety, the maximum weight of a loaded backpack should not exceed 15 percent of your body weight. For example, a child who weighs 100 pounds shouldn't wear a loaded backpack heavier than 15 pounds. If the backpack exceeds 15 percent of your body weight, take some unnecessary items out and reorganize them, using all compartments and placing heavier items near the center of the bag. Pack items neatly so that they stay in place and don't slide around, shifting weight from side to side.

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Irish Dance popular at summer fairs

Dancers from The McNulty School of Irish Dance are enjoying performances at several local and regional fairs this summer. At the Lake County fair, dancers Rachel Bruno, Ryan Constantino, Daniel Hoy and Breda Moran took 2nd place in the Talent Contest. Needless to say, the kids were thrilled!

At the McHenry County Fair, senior dancers Noreen Brown and Rebecca Weber danced a lively heavy shoe reel choreographed to music by The Corrs. Elsewhere, larger groups of The McNulty Irish Dancers have performed to tremendous audience reaction at Libertyville Days in June and Mundelein Days in July.

On August 15, the group will take the Ethnic Stage at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield. Their hour-long performance there will feature dancers from beginners to advanced to adults. The dancers will also perform at the Schaumburg Flyers Baseball "Irish Heritage Night" on Friday August 26, at Long

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Drama Kids Program comes to Lake County

Realizing the opportunity to make a 'dramatic' difference in the community, local entrepreneur Paula Coombe has set out to build the speech skills and confidence of children throughout Lake County by offering a new program that is changing the 'scene' of traditional drama instruction.

Coombe recently launched Drama Kids of Lake County, part of the largest after-school drama program in the world, with more than 40,000 students currently enrolled at 1,000 plus locations both in the United States and internationally. Its copyrighted curriculum features original, creative lessons with a built-in advancing scale of language development that enables students of different ages and abilities to relate to the program and progress at their own rate. Its curriculum differs significantly from traditional drama programs, with an emphasis on activities that focus on verbal dynamics, creative movement and dialogue development.

"At Drama Kids, children have fun learning important communication skills they will need to succeed in life," said Coombe, who owns and operates Drama Kids of Lake County. "The skills they learn in our program gives them the confidence they need for basic activities required at school, such as giving a report to the class, reading aloud in a group setting or participating in classroom discussions. To me, the definition of a 'quality after-school enrichment program,' is something that maximizes what is taught during regular school hours, yet be so enjoyable that children don't even realize they're learning. Drama Kids fits that mold perfectly."

Drama Kids of Lake County offers age-appropriate classes for students ages 5 through 12 years old. Classes meet once each week for one hour at locations throughout Lake County including class sites in Round Lake, Grayslake, Lake Villa, Lindenhurst, Mundelein and Libertyville. The program is designed to allow new enrollment throughout the year, space permitting. Drama Kids also offers Summer Camp and an In School program that brings its innovative curriculum directly into the classroom.

Unlike most other drama centers, where

children memorize and recite lines for a performance, the Drama Kids curriculum utilizes fun, creative and interactive activities that aim to improve communication skills and build confidence and self-esteem. Drama Kids maintains that drama is a fundamental part of education that teaches children to speak out clearly and relate confidently with peers. In a classroom environment, these skills improve a child's ability to give book reports, speeches and actively participate in group projects.

"The bottom line is that the Drama Kids curriculum will enhance a child's academic experience," Coombe said. "Parents need peace of mind that after the school day ends, their children are involved in valuable activities that enrich their learning. With Drama Kids, they're getting the best out there. We have an internationally established brand. We use proven, fun drama activities to focus the bold, outspoken child, and to draw out the quiet child, helping them reach into themselves and discover their full potential."

During the school year in the Drama Kids program, students learn to improve skills in speech, verbal dynamics, creative movement, language development, and dialogue development. Using snippets, scene starters, structured improvisation and mini-scripts, students develop strong skill sets and present what they have learned at mid-year presentations and at end-of-year productions. Special achievement certificates and T-shirts are awarded to students as they complete each year of the program.

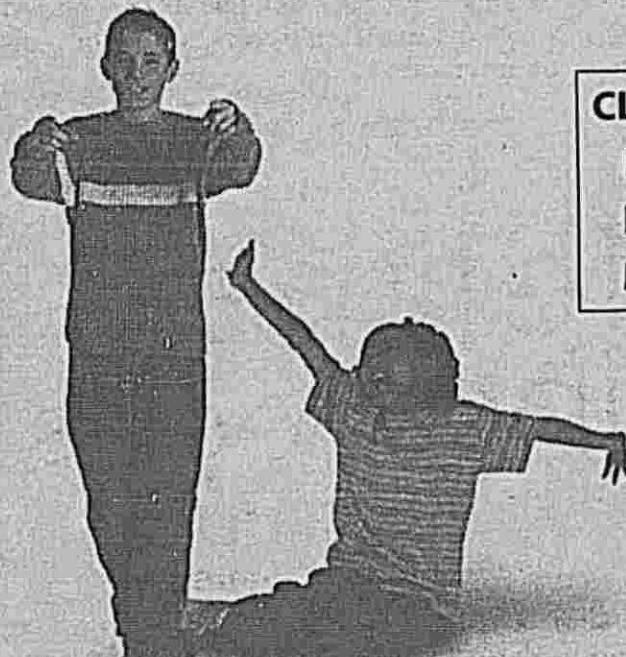
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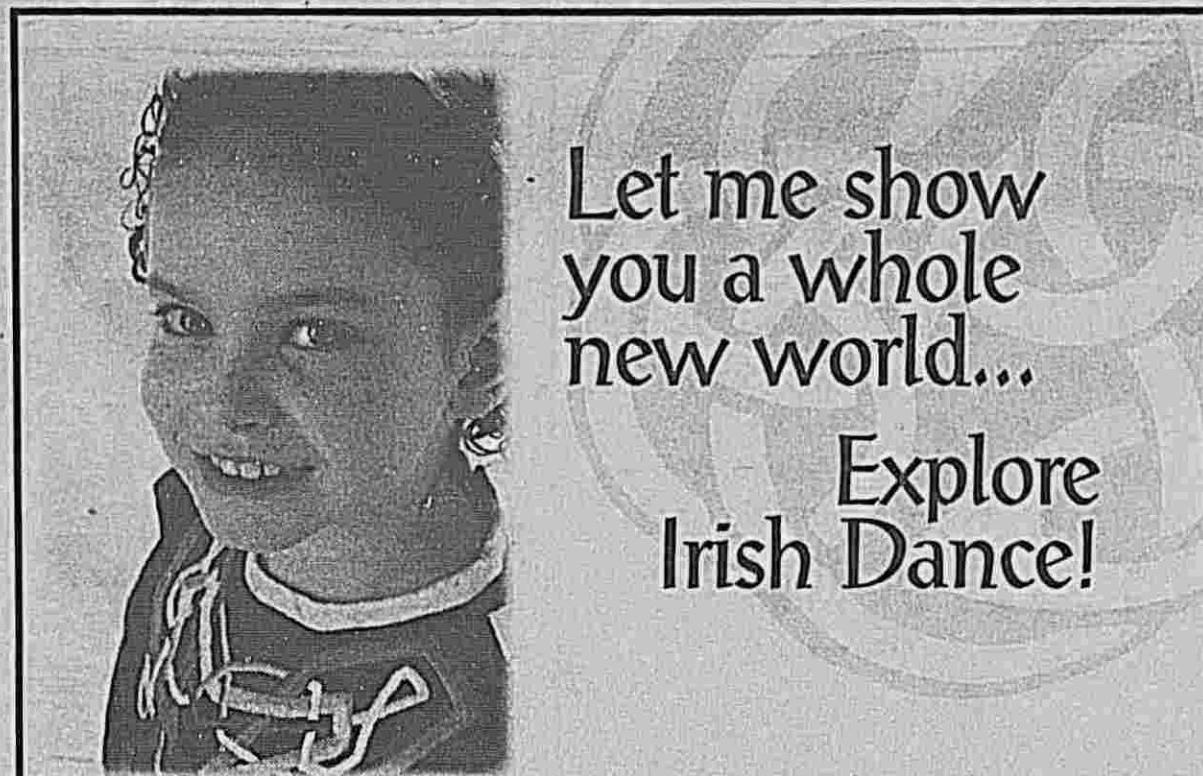
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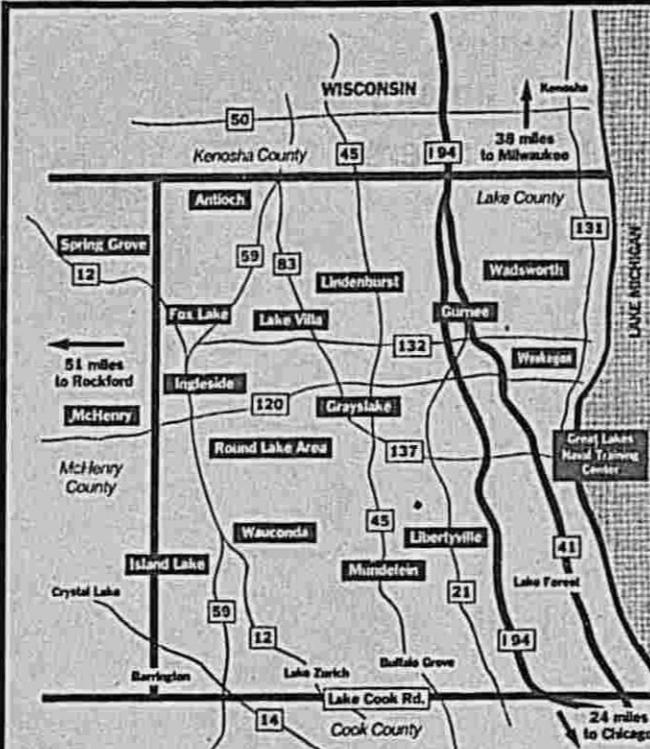
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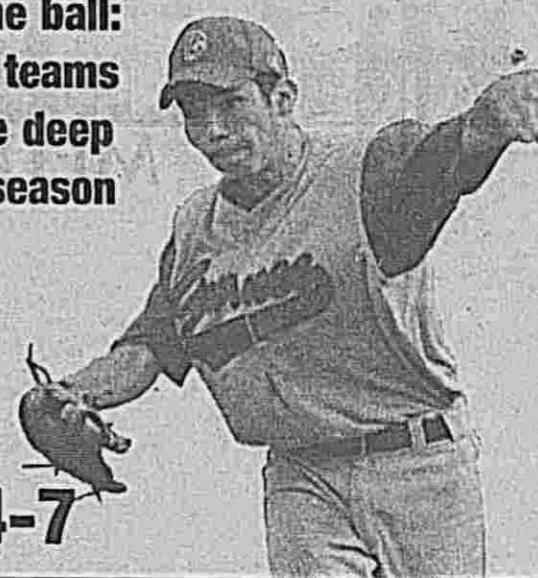
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Golf Instructor Julius Richardson looks on at fellow golfers at Pine Meadow Course in Mundelein. Richardson was named one of the top 100 Instructors in America, the first black instructor on that list.

Local golf instructor's story is the stuff of legend

By Rob Backus

Sports Editor

If you had told Julius Richardson more than 70 years ago when he was a young boy, that he would one day become one of the best golf instructors in the U.S., he would have thought you were crazy.

Golf in the 1920s was a sport for the privileged, and would remain that way for many years. It's safe to say that Richardson, the son of a Pennsylvania coal-miner, did not have a privileged upbringing.

His problem wasn't just a lack of wealth, but also a problem of race. At that time, the only blacks welcomed on a golf course either mowed the grass or carried the players' clubs. He didn't even pick up a golf club until he was in his late 20s.

Yet, more than four decades after first playing the sport, Richardson was recognized by the United States Golf Teachers Federation in 2000 as the "Teacher of the Century." He was also named one of the country's top 100 golf teachers by Golf Magazine.

Although he never realized his dream of playing on the PGA Tour, because rules at the time prohibited blacks from playing professionally without an apprenticeship, he's able to live a different dream everyday as an instructor at Pine Meadow Golf Course in Mundelein.

"In spite of not being able to play on the tour, I always felt that if I had the chance I'd prove that I belong in this game," Richardson said.

While it's obvious now that he does belong in the game, like most players, he struggled mightily on his first attempt at golf.

"I always played football and baseball, but I had a very good high school friend who was always asking me to play a round of golf with him," Richardson said. "So finally I gave in, and I never did hit the ball. I was embarrassed because

I could hit a 90-mile-an-hour fastball, but I couldn't hit a ball that was standing still."

Within two years, however, Richardson was able to beat his friend, and eventually had three eagles in one round, with two of those coming on Par-4s. Charlie Sifford wouldn't break golf's color barrier until 1961, however, so Richardson turned instead to teaching while in the military.

"I started teaching because I couldn't understand why it took some people three or four years to get decent," Richardson said. "If three-and-a-half million people take up golf, three-and-a-half million people will eventually give it up because it's too time-consuming, expensive and difficult. But my students have a 90 percent retention rate in the sport."

That's because, according to golf writer Mark Gareen, Richardson's methods are highly effective.

"He's one of the best fundamentals teachers I've ever seen," Gareen said. "I know a lot of teaching systems and his is a very effective one."

Borrowing from his years in the military, as a member of the 10th Cavalry's "Buffalo Soldiers," Richardson uses drills and repetition to drive home his lessons.

"The military can take the dumbest person in the world and teach them how to perform well because they drill you," Richardson said. "That's my concept. You have to do something over and over until you habituate it."

In fact, Richardson won't even let his students step on a golf course until after the eighth hour-long lesson.

"I start with putting and chipping, then I move on to ball position and alignment," he said. "And the lessons I give can be practiced at home. Once they get all that right, I give them drills on how to pivot; then after eight lessons, I let them go on the course,

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Mark Gareen

Golf writer and co-author of Julius Richardson's new book "Better Golf: A Skill Building Approach"

and as long as they practice they should be able to do well. On the ninth lesson, I do course management."

Another reason his lessons work is because Richardson also considers himself a student of the game.

"I was a student of golf the day I first picked up a club," he said. "I was fascinated. I learned everything I could and read every book I could find on golf before I finally came into my own concept of teaching."

"My goal is to make you the teacher, then I can change roles and have you teach me so you can gain insight into the game."

Richardson's lessons are so effective that his students began to ask him if he had a book or video they could use. Though he didn't at the time, that soon changed.

"People were telling me that I shouldn't leave this world without bringing forward my concept of teaching, and right before I made the Top-100 (instructors) list, I decided to write a book," he said.

The book, "Better Golf: A Skill Building Approach," which was co-written by Gareen, outlines Richardson's methods, including his focus on the "six key body angles" of golf.

"The reason I got so good at golf is because I had the proper foundation for a swing," Richardson said. "And it has to do with the six angles. You can put clubs down by the target and I won't be more than

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*Domination is par for the course
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By Dan Patrick
Sports Reporter

Sibling rivalry is usually manifested at the dinner table with petty fights over food or toys.

While you won't find any petty bickering in the household of Libertyville golf standout Nicole Schachner and her older brother and current Duke Blue Devil Michael Schachner, you will find a rivalry of excellence on the golf course.

In case you don't remember Michael's legacy on Lake County golf courses, the former Wildcat won 17 tournaments in four years of varsity play. He also won the 2003 DuPage County Junior Classic and was named as the Illinois Junior Golf Association Player of the Year in 2002. As for his college career, Michael is quickly rising up the depth chart on the Blue Devil roster.

While Nicole might have had some big shoes to fill, she's certainly risen up to the challenge. The soon-to-be senior was a state qualifier in each of her first three years of varsity play, an All-State selection as a sophomore and stands among Lake County's best in the golfing arena.

The game first became a part of life for both as an activity for bonding with their father. While it's been a long road from the family bonding trips, it's easy to say that both Michael and Nicole have enjoyed the success that has stemmed from it.

"Our dad was a good golfer and he started playing after he got out of college," Michael said. "He always played and I wanted to play with him, so I started when I was 3 years old. Before that, I even had my own set of plastic clubs I would play around with in the backyard."

For Nicole, her golfing career began as a case of follow-the-leader. Now most Lake County golfers are the ones doing the following on tournament leader boards.

"Michael and dad were always playing together and I just tagged along because I didn't want to be left out," Nicole said. "I started when I was four and ever since then, I haven't stopped."

Such success can only lead to one thing: college coaches pounding on the Schachner door begging for her commitment. Thus far, Nicole has received notification from the University of Wisconsin, Georgia, Iowa

and Arizona, among other big-time Division I golf programs. While the recruiting game can be trying on standout athletes, Nicole has taken the wining-and-dining in stride as she weighs her options.

"I'm doing the whole college search now and I'm just trying to find a good fit," Nicole said. "I would prefer going to a college that's as far away as possible, but there's a lot of good schools that I'm considering."

Now that her brother stands at the other side of the recruiting tunnel, he has some words of advice for his sibling — don't commit until you've signed the dotted line. The strategy of recruiting can bring out the worst in some coaches, but in the end, you still get a free education.

"It's really hard at times because I really didn't know what school I wanted to go to," Michael said. "I was almost committed to Wake Forest but they pulled out at the last second and I ended up at Duke. It's tough because you have to keep schools on hold just in case something like that falls through...It's hard on the coaches because they don't know if you're telling the truth and you real-



Photo by Sandy Bressner

Michael Schachner, a sophomore golfer for Duke University, and his sister Nicole, a senior golfer for Libertyville High School, continue to find success in the sport they love.

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Recruiting aside, Michael said the college game is an experience his sister will truly enjoy. Not only has Michael's game improved since he began his collegiate career, but he has also enjoyed the camaraderie that comes with the game.

"I've made a lot of friends not only at Duke, but on all of the ACC (Atlantic Coast Conference) teams," Michael said. "A lot of times, it's the same guys that you've played in all of the summer tournaments all your life and it's fun."

While Michael and Nicole are quite humble when speaking about their respective games, both expect big things out of their siblings. As for their advice for each other, it was simple: shoot for the moon.

"I think he'll be on the PGA Tour some day. Right now, my dad and I are debating who gets to be his caddy in his first Masters tournament," Nicole said. "I don't think there's anything holding him back from going pro and he'll do great once he gets there."

Michael has similar aspirations for his sister and expects Nicole to truly come into her own playing amongst the nation's best in college competition.

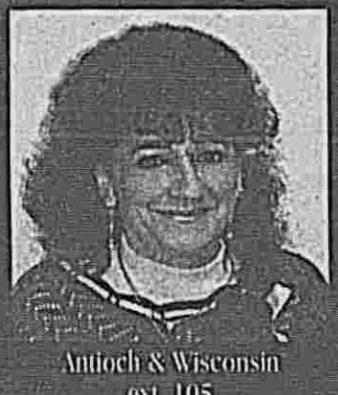
"I see her going as far as she wants to in golf; I think she'll really blossom in college," Michael said. "It's been hard for her as a girl because a lot of the competition she plays against are just doing it as a casual thing. When she gets there with other players with the same focus for the game that she has, I think she'll just take off."

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**Nicole Schachner
Michael's sister and
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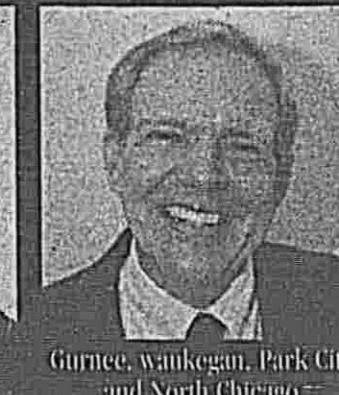
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Boogie down

Antioch teen beats the odds to become one of nation's top riders

By Regan Foster
Staff Reporter

When 13-year-old Andrea Kidwell was born, she was at 24 weeks and weighed 1 pound, 10 ounces.

Doctors warned her parents, Antioch residents Linda and Kris Kidwell, that she probably wouldn't live.

When 7-year-old I Boogie Topless was born, she was met with high expectations as a reigning horse — a discipline that requires strong-spirited equine athletes to slide to a stop on their haunches from a full gallop and spin around their hind legs.

Her mother would nicker whenever she was out of sight.

Today, the slight adolescent who was not supposed to live and the precision-bred mare are one of the top 12-and-under competitors in the Appaloosa world.

"I sat next to (Kris Kidwell) in Oklahoma and he nearly cried," said Tricia Banwart, Andrea's trainer and the breeder of I Boogie Topless, a.k.a., "Nikki." "There we were at nationals. She's a little star."

Make that a star that's quickly rising to the top of her game.

Andrea Kidwell has spent the better part of her young life surrounded by horses. When she was born, 16 weeks premature, Linda Kidwell made a promise to herself that if the baby lived, she would have her first pony by her second birthday.

She met that promise.

By the time she was 8 years old, Andrea was active in 4-H. Her interest in the agricultural education and personal development group introduced her to Banwart, who at the time was starting her young horse, Nikki, under saddle.

Andrea started taking riding lessons from Banwart, a horse trainer and college student from Salem, Wisc. It was during a fun show in Wisconsin that Banwart got the idea of teaming Andrea up with the mare she had bred, broken, trained and showed for the last few years.

"I said 'Andrea, how about you ride Nikki?'" Banwart explained. "Everybody said 'Oh, you'd never sell Nikki,' but I thought 'Well, to the right family, maybe.'"

Andrea and Nikki took to the show arena for a few classes and, as Banwart said it, "Just clicked."

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Tricia Banwart
Andrea's trainer and horse breeder

Nikki and Andrea officially became a team in December, after the Kidwells agreed to purchase the mare. Late in June, the duo headed south to Oklahoma City, Okla., where they made their first appearance at the Appaloosa Junior World Championships.

The willowy girl in teal on the solid bay mare with the white stripe on her face earned top honors in Western Pleasure — a class judged in western, or "Cowboy" attire in which the horse must be smooth, slow and collected — and high accolades in two showmanship classes. Despite her age, 13, Andrea is allowed to compete in the 12-and-under divisions because horse industry rules say that age of both the horse and rider is determined on Jan. 1.

Andrea and Nikki finished in the Top 10 — seventh place, to be precise — in the nation in Western Pleasure. In their showmanship classes, which are judged on how well Andrea showed Nikki in a confirmation-based, saddle-less class, they claimed Top 20 honors.

"I am proud of her, she works really hard," Banwart said. "It took a lot for her to give the first half of her summer up to work."

Since the world competition was held the last week in June, Andrea and Nikki essentially moved to Banwart's Wisconsin home. There, the teenager was given the opportunity to see how a real horse trainer lives, often spending up to eight hours in the barn and riding several different horses in the course of a day.

"She doesn't only learn how to ride for (shows), she learns how to ride," an emphatic Banwart said.

But, Andrea wouldn't trade it for anything.

"It's just something different," she said of showing her horse. "I like it."

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(Above) Thirteen-year-old Andrea Kidwell, a student at Antioch Upper Grade School brushes her horse, Nikki's, forelock in her family's barn in Antioch. Kidwell placed seventh in the world in the Western Pleasure class of the Appaloosa Junior World Championships in Oklahoma City, Okla. last June. **(Below)** Andrea Kidwell, 13, rides Nikki, her 9-year-old Appaloosa mare in her family's arena in Antioch.



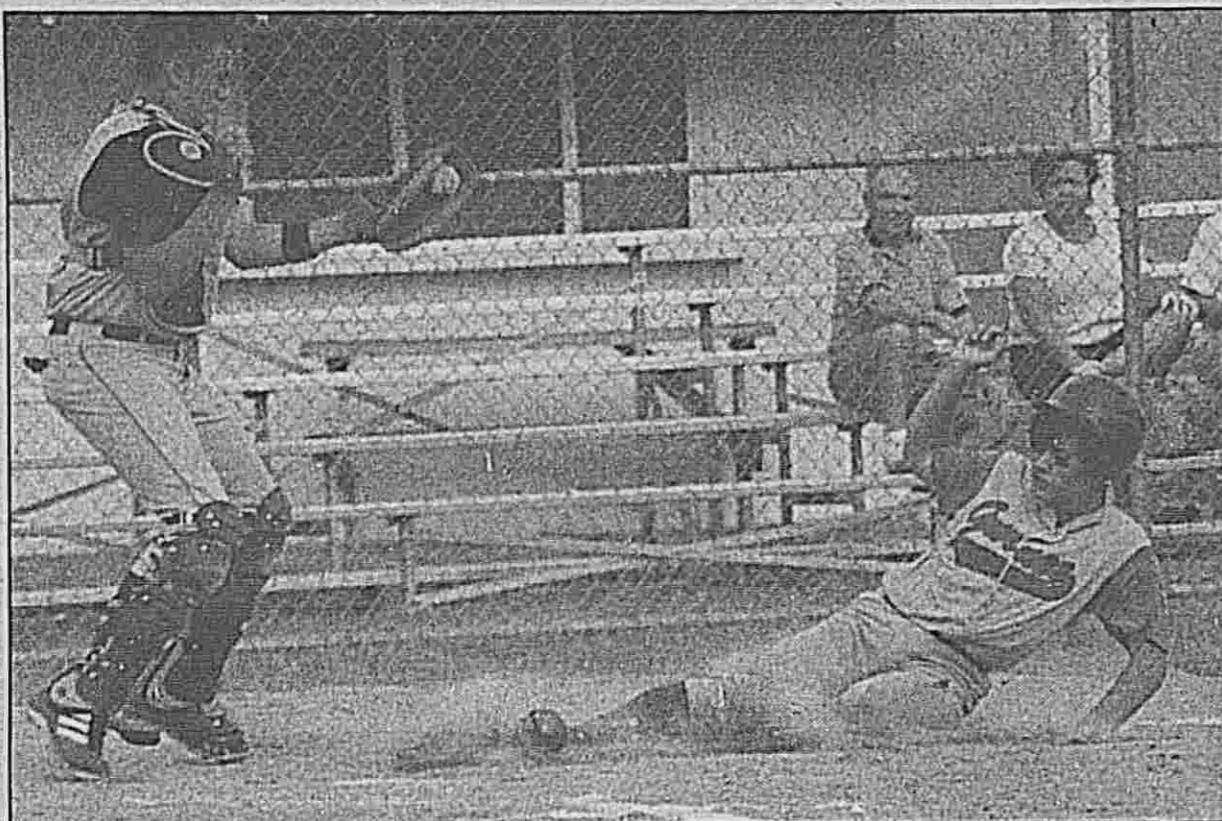
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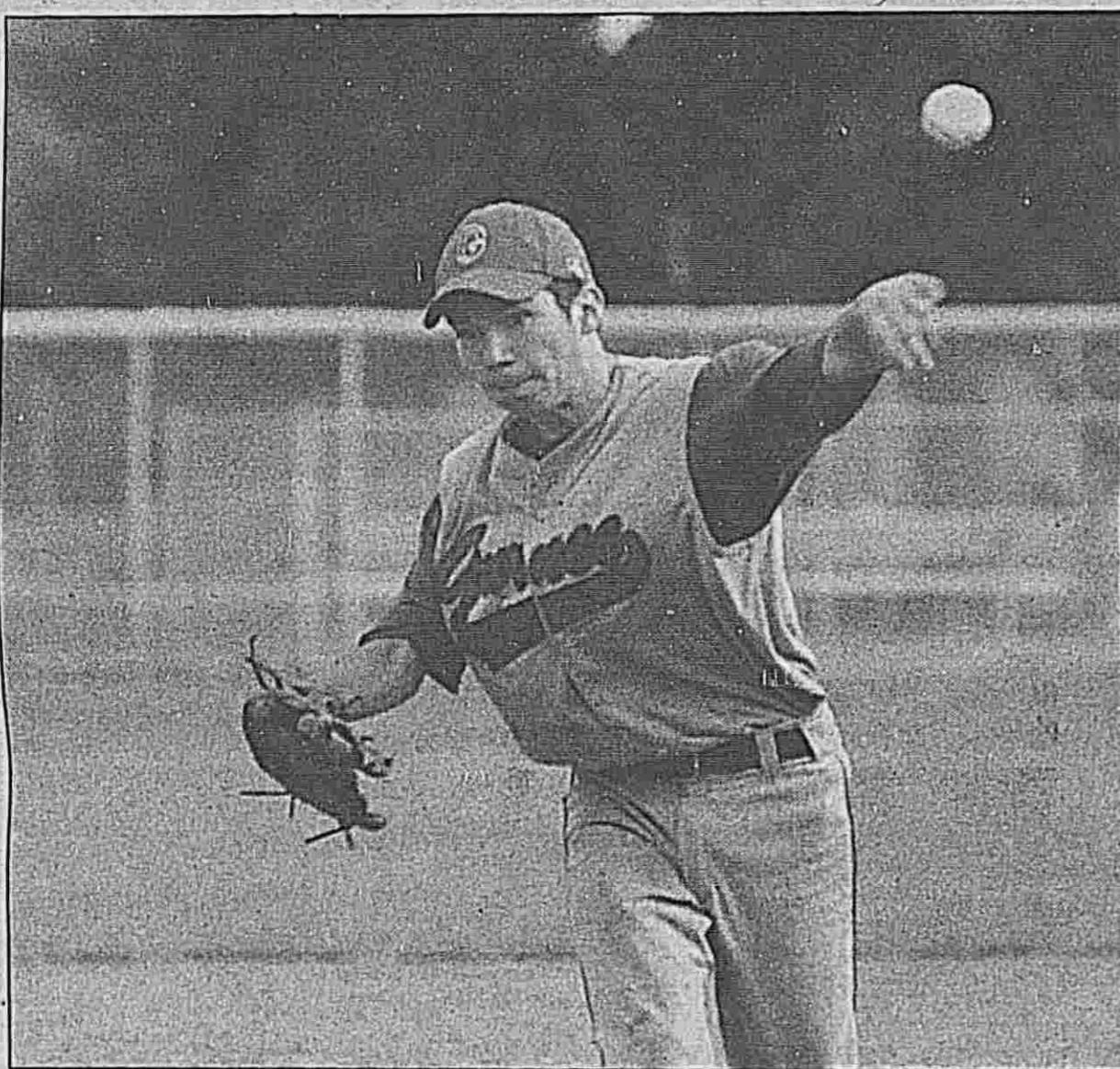
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(Top) Vince Gaa, playing for the Gurnee Patriots, slides safely into home adding another run to the team's score. (Center) Danny Macier throws a pitch for the Gurnee Patriots. (Bottom) The Gurnee Patriots' Fred Meek makes it into home plate before he can be tagged out.



Patriot games

Growing numbers have Gurnee baseball program flourishing

By Rob Backus

Sports Editor

While it's been the National Pastime for more than a century, when it came to Gurnee, baseball was always a distant third behind basketball and football. But with a few more summers like this, baseball may rocket to the top of that list.

First, the River Dogs, Gurnee's American Legion team, reached the Final Four in one of the toughest districts in the state; then Warren High's baseball team won 22 games and reached the state's Elite Eight. The Gurnee Patriots put an exclamation point on the summer as two of its teams met in the finals of the 15-team Mike's Memorial League, which features squads from across Lake County.

"Having an All-Gurnee title game really says that we have a great program going," said Tom Peters, coach of the 16-U Patriots, who lost to the 15-U Patriots in the finals. "It says good things about the future of the high school team because we have kids who want to play and work hard."

Baseball is a game of repetition, and when players are seeing action in more than 60 games every summer — between the Patriots, River Dogs, the Kenosha Indians and Warren High's team — they're bound to improve. No team showcased this more than the Patriots' third team, which started slow but rebounded to win five of its last six games.

"Most of Gurnee's success this summer is a direct result of playing more baseball," said Angelo Perino, league director and coach of the 18-U Patriots team. "And the reason this league has succeeded is because the kids all want to

play more baseball every summer."

Though the league has been around for more than 30 years, as recently as three years ago, the Pony League, which consists of 15- and 16-year-old players, had about 80 players on just six teams. Interest was dwindling because most kids were playing with their high school teams during the summer.

But league commissioner Jim Huisel went to the local high school coaches to coordinate a schedule conducive to both teams.

"No one had ever worked with the high school coaches to eliminate the scheduling conflict," Perino said. "So we moved our games to weekends, so the kids can play with their high schools Monday through Thursday."

Gurnee added two more teams the next year and the league doubled in size to 16 teams this summer, before North Chicago dropped out. Perino expects as many as 20 teams next summer.

"The high school coaches all want their kids to play more baseball and their cooperation has been key to our success," Perino said. "We've always had an interest in baseball until the kids were 12 or 14, then they usually switched to football and basketball in the summers."

"But with our new schedule, it offers them the opportunity to play baseball and not have to make a choice."

Perino's 18-U team also fared well, finishing first in league play with a 6-2 record. He expects four more 18-U teams by next summer.

"When the best kids from Warren and Grayslake started coming out, all the other kids came out," Perino said. "It was a snowball effect."

Although the 16-U Patriots lost in the title game, they roared through the sea-

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son with a 21-2 record and hit .403 as a team. But it was the pitching which Peters credits with much of the Pats' success.

"We had a lot of really good pitching," Peters said. "Chris Kamman, Josh Peters, Jason Seveska and Matt Walters did a great job."

Josh Peters also finished third on the team with a .485 average, just behind Mike Wessel (.490) and just ahead of Billy O'Neil (.480) and Walters (.471). Chris Nemeth was next with a .386 average. Matt Limbert, however, was far and away the team's leader at the plate with a whopping .625 average on the summer.

"He hit third for us and did a great job all summer," Peters said. "He also gave us very good defense at shortstop."

Peters also praised the play of Nemeth, who caught nearly every inning this summer.

"The best thing about this team and this league is most teams are 12 to 14 players and everyone plays an equal amount," Peters said. "You can't learn the game from the bench."

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Short time ends for Bandits

Libertyville's coach steps down after seven successful seasons

By Rob Backus
Sports Editor

In the last seven years, there are certain things you have been able to bank on during the summer — heat, humidity and a deep postseason run by the Libertyville Post 329 baseball team.

In six of those seven summers the Bandits won the District 10 tournament, and went on to win the 2nd Division tournament five times. While those accomplishments would be enough for most programs, it's the two times that Libertyville won the state title that head coach Larry Short remembers most.

"I've had a lot of good experiences in my seven years, but getting past state and going to the Midwest Regional is the most exciting thing in Legion baseball," Short said.

So it was understandable that Short couldn't help but feel a little disappointed after his team came up short in this year's 2nd Division tournament, despite finishing with 30-plus wins once again.

"I was a little disappointed because I thought we had a better team than our record showed," he said. "We were happy to win our Final Four and the kids gave a great effort; I was just hoping for more. I thought this team was built to make a run at a state title."

But Short had another reason to feel disappointed at the finish. He knew that it was the last time he'd don a Bandits uniform after deciding to step down at the beginning of the summer.

"When the loss set in it was an unfortunate situation," Short said. "Brett Lancaster and Jason

Acevedo were both down because we had such a long run (3 years) together. But we walked away with our heads held high. But it was okay after that; the parents all came up and congratulated me."

Earlier this summer, Short pointed out the inconsistency of the team's pitching, especially with their control, as the team's weakness. And that weakness came back to burn the Bandits in the tournament.

In the team's opener against St. Charles, Libertyville gave up six walks and hit two more batters in an 11-9 loss.

"We out-hit them (St. Charles) 15-7, but we ended up losing," Short said. "We can't give players free bases like that. But that's how the summer went. When we didn't give up walks, the pitching was solid; but when we did, we struggled."

It was simple bad luck, however, that may have doomed the Bandits in the tournament. In a scene that Mark Prior would recognize well, Bandits ace Mike O'Leary took a ball directly off his pitching elbow, effectively ending his summer.

"Losing him was a big blow," Short said. "He did a wonderful job all summer; he was very consistent. We also lost Bryan Dovichi early in the summer to an arm injury and that cost us."

Short also praised the pitching efforts of Kyle Johnson, and Carmel seniors Tim Jousupait and Matt Diedrich, who both pitched sparingly for the Bandits because of commitments to the high school.

It was Acevedo, though, who emerged as the unquestioned leader of the Bandits.

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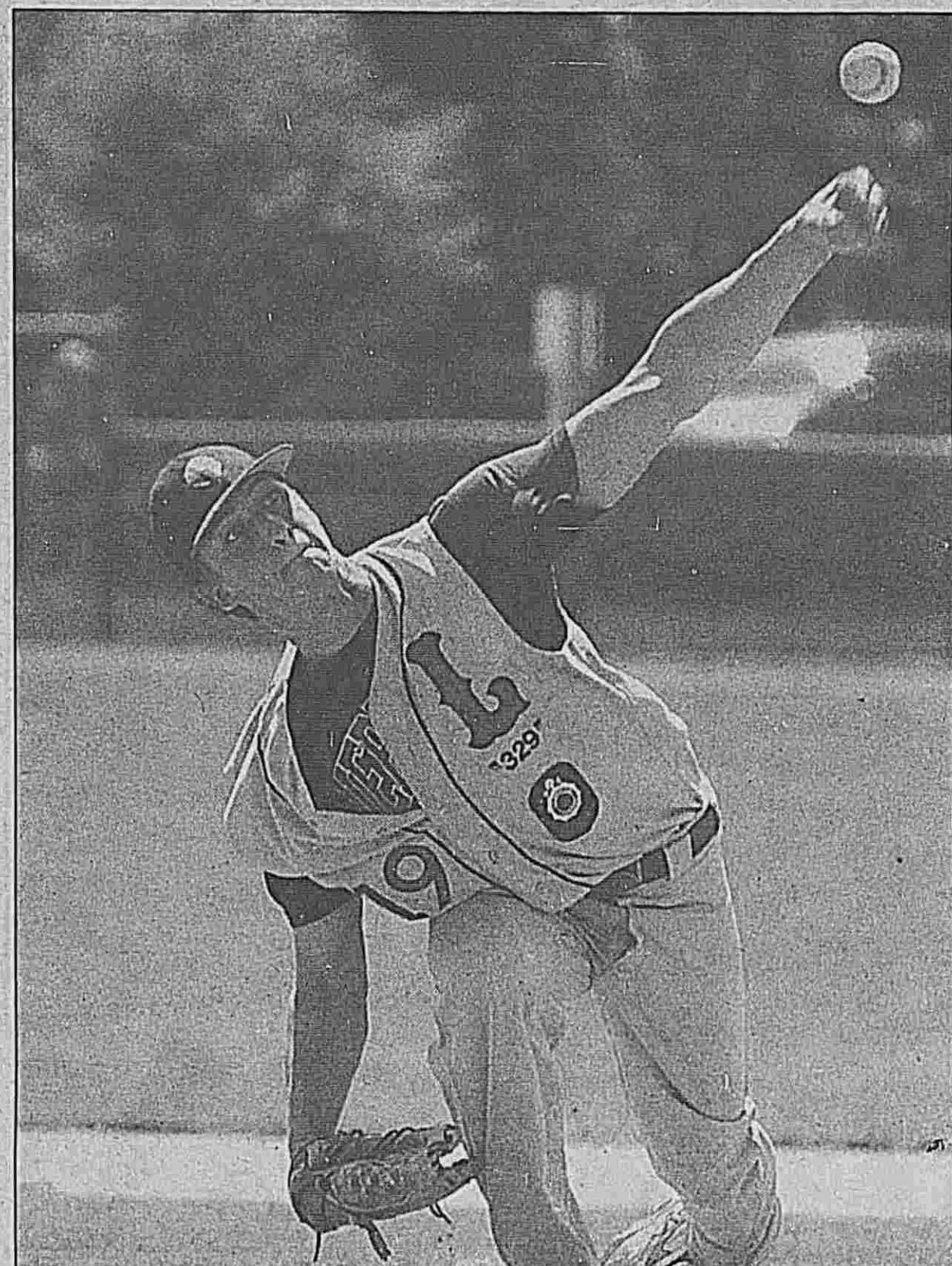
"He was just head and shoulders above everyone else at the plate this summer," Short said. "Mike Serio also did a great job."

Short was surprised, though, by the emergence of Sean McCreary, Chris Andrews and Jeff Keske.

"McCreary had a breakout summer. He really had a bright future," Short said. "Chris Andrews is a good leadoff man and he can run like the wind. And Keske is a real solid player and a hard-nosed leader."

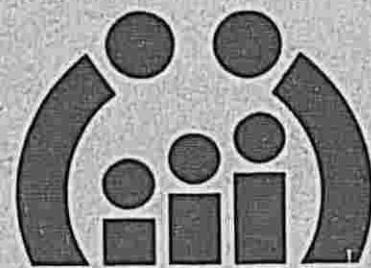
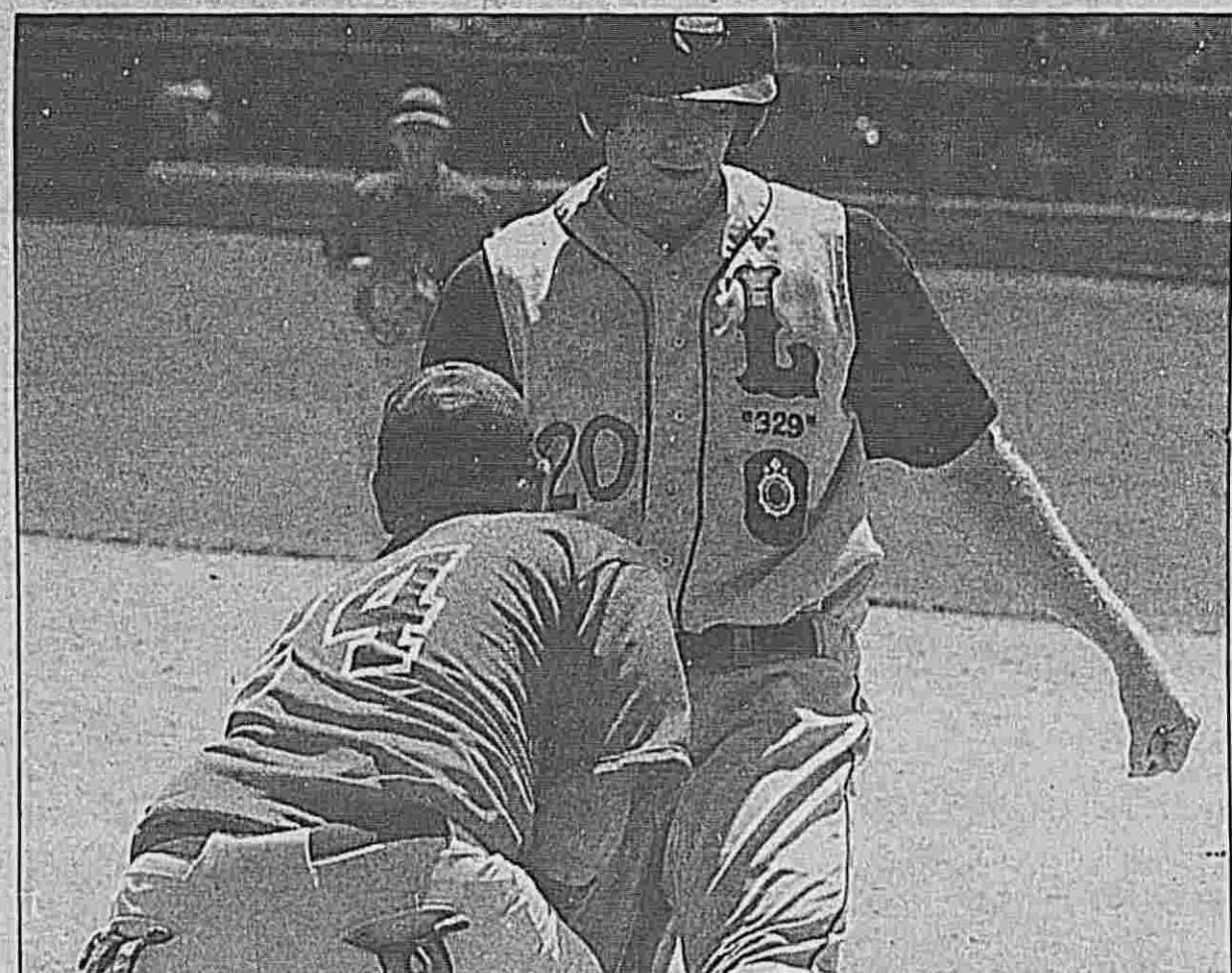
With that trio, as well as Jousupait, Diedrich and John Brennan returning, Short feels the program is in good shape for whomever takes over next summer.

"To have kids from Libertyville and Carmel on this team, and to have the support from the parents and communities has been great," Short said. "Hopefully, the success I've had will continue."



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(Above) Libertyville Bandits pitcher Mike O'Leary throws one in during the American Legion District 10 Final Four win over the Waukegan American Legion Post 281 Redbirds with the score of 12-9. (Below) Libertyville Bandits player Kyle Johnson is picked off first base by Waukegan's Brandon Best.



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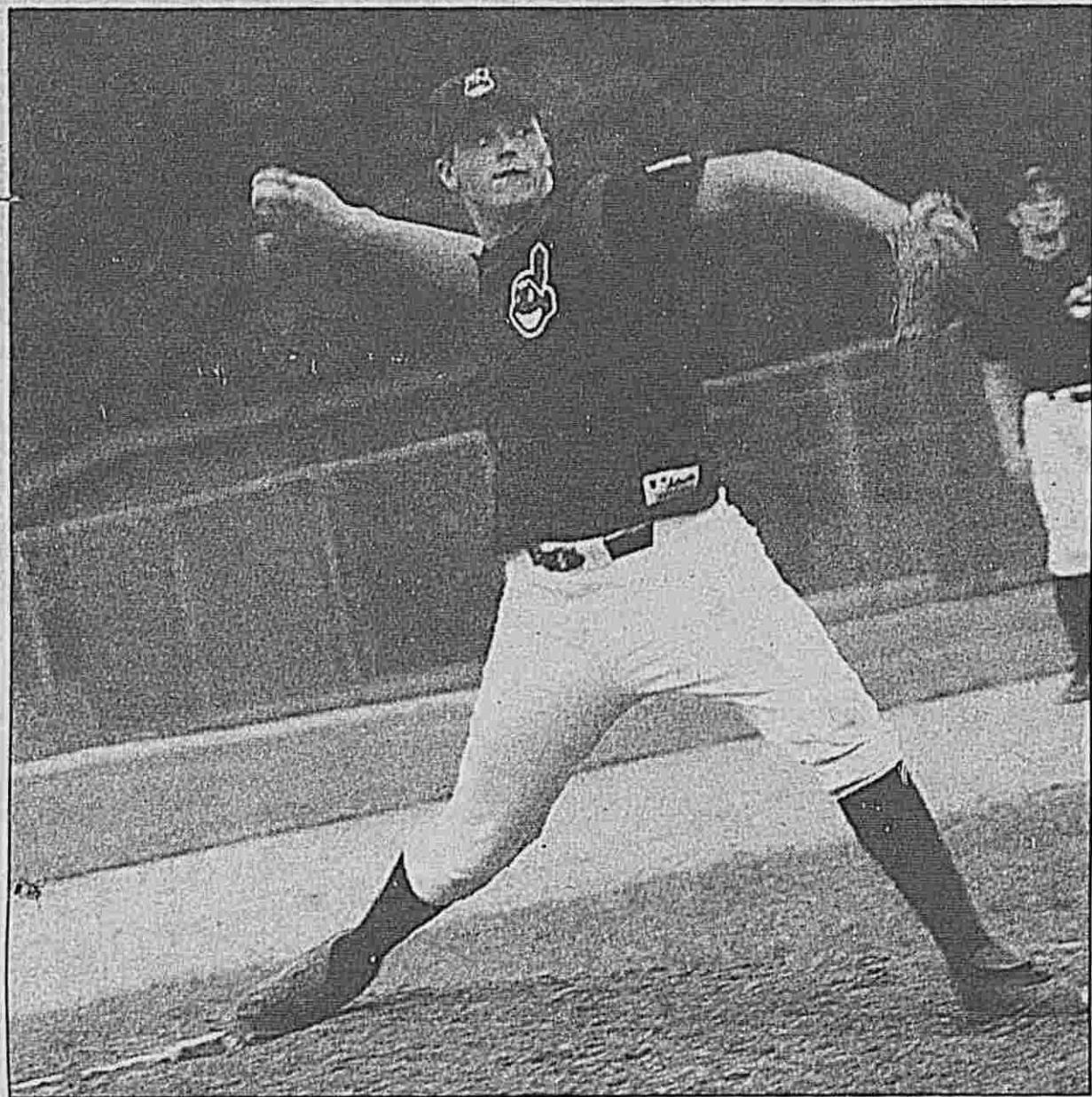
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Indians double their pleasure

Both Kenosha-based baseball teams reach World Series



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(Top) Andrew Wolcott of the Kenosha Indians throws a pitch against the Waukegan Redbirds at Bowen Park earlier this summer. The Indians reached the NABF World Series in Greensboro, N.C. for the second straight summer. (Center) Brent Jensen of the Kenosha Indians catches the ball on a pickoff attempt against the Waukegan Redbirds. (Bottom) Mike Hughes of the Kenosha Indians focuses on game strategy with coach Ron Cass in a game against Waukegan.



By Rob Backus

Sports Editor

While talent doesn't always translate into success on the baseball diamond, when your roster is practically an All-Star team you have every reason to expect results on the field.

So although the Kenosha Indians 18-U team's trip to the World Series in Greensboro, N.C. wasn't unexpected, head coach Ron Cass still was pleased with his team's deep postseason run.

"The summer went very well for us," said Cass, whose team finished 21-13. "We made it to the quarterfinals of the national tournament, and lost 2-1 to a very good team from New York. The kids still played well."

The 18-U team received a late-season shot in the arm from 16-U call-ups Mario Perez, from Warren, and Nate Roberts.

"Mario stepped in and did a great job," Cass said. "He's the real deal. We're looking for big things next year. Nate did a good job as well."

Of course, while that duo came up big at the end of the season, Kenosha's contingent up the middle was strong throughout the summer. With center fielder Nate Hughes, shortstop Chandler Kent, second baseman Tom Shaver, and catchers Mike Hughes and Bryan Ollie, the Indians had a bevy of talent in those four key positions to rival most teams in the country.

"We were so strong up the middle," Cass said. "Kent and Shaver were solid, Nate Hughes did a great job in center and Mike Hughes gave us a lot of power at catcher."

Bryan Ollie didn't have as much power, but he did an outstanding job behind the plate. We were young in those positions, too."

Indeed, the Indians will likely return Kent, Shaver and Ollie next summer, along with Perez, Roberts, Brandon Geweke and Ryan Ricci.

"We'll definitely be in good shape for next summer," Cass said. "We'll have a major core of this team coming back. I'm already looking forward to it."

The Indians aren't done, however. In just a few weeks the team will start play in a fall league, which has doubleheaders every Sunday through mid-October.

"We take as many kids as we can who don't play football and treat it like a tryout," Cass said. "We expect to have around 22 kids."

Rich Coles, coach of the 16-U team, would have loved to have 22 kids on his roster this summer. But despite playing at times with as few as nine players, his team also qualified for the World Series, held in Northville, Mich.

"The challenge for the 16-U team is always keeping the team together," Coles said. "We have to compete with other leagues and the summer high school team. When we had the World Series qualifier in Texas, we only had nine of our 17 guys. But we still managed to qualify, which is a tremendous accomplishment."

The Indians managed to finish sixth in the nation at the tournament — for which more than 200 teams are eligible — despite a number of heartbreaking losses, including blowing a late lead to the eventual champion from Indiana.

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Ron Cass
Kenosha Indians
18-U coach

ence in the tournament and we were missing three of our top pitchers," Coles said. "Ryan Witt was on vacation and Mario Perez and Nate Roberts were called up to the 18-U team, because they needed more pitching."

Kenosha managed a 26-14 final record, thanks to the efforts of several local players, including Troy Bloom (Warren), Trevor Popp (Antioch), Kevin Lewis (Lakes) and Sean Black (Mundelein). The team also included additional players from Mundelein, Lakes, Antioch, Warren and Grant.

"I'm very proud of these kids," Coles said. "We were able to combine seven different high schools and still succeed."

This is the second straight year that both teams qualified for the World Series and Cass gives much of the credit to team manager Lee Lundstrom.

"It's been a good program for years and Lee is the driving force," Cass said. "He finds the players and does the recruiting and does a fantastic job. We just have to coach them."

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Record-setting summer for Blue Devils

Warren baseball tops 20 wins, reaches state tournament

By Rob Backus
Sports Editor

It's the rare baseball team that is able to start with a fury, and remain hot for any extended period of time. Just ask the 2001 Seattle Mariners or almost all the Atlanta Braves teams in the Bobby Cox era, which all flamed out after scorching starts.

So when Warren's baseball team started 10-1 on the summer, head coach Dar Townsend termed his outlook as "cautiously optimistic," a coach's euphemism for "Okay, we're off to a good start, but we have a long way to go."

However, the Devils kept winning, and kept on winning all the way through the state tournament. Though Warren lost a pair of games at state, it still managed its third Elite Eight appearance under Townsend, with 1996 and 2002 being the others, and a school-record 22 summer wins.

Given the fact that this was accomplished with only four starters returning from last year's team, Townsend's current outlook for the spring is certainly a bit higher than "cautiously optimistic."

"I think this success can definitely carry over into the spring," said Townsend, whose team finished 22-5 on the summer. "It's just a matter of staying healthy and keeping the same mindset."

The mindset Townsend is speaking of is one of total con-

fidence, which is amazing considering that the bulk of the team won just seven games as sophomores in the spring.

"Winning just became contagious for us, like injuries were last year," Townsend said. "The kids started expecting to win. And they really rose to the occasion and stepped up when it mattered."

Though Townsend does credit a good portion of the team's success to its new additions, he knows that during the postseason, established pitchers Brian Behnke and Mario Perez were the keys to Warren's downstate run.

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Dar Townsend
Warren baseball coach

said. "And they came up with some big hits and steals for us in the tournament. They did all the things we need our seniors to do."

The coach also praised the efforts of Troy Bloom, the team's second leading hitter, and Mark Deason, Brennan Drew, John Weil, Matt Walters and Vince Vivirito.

Warren was one of the rare summer teams that not only achieved its goal of development, but also added the experience of playing winning baseball.

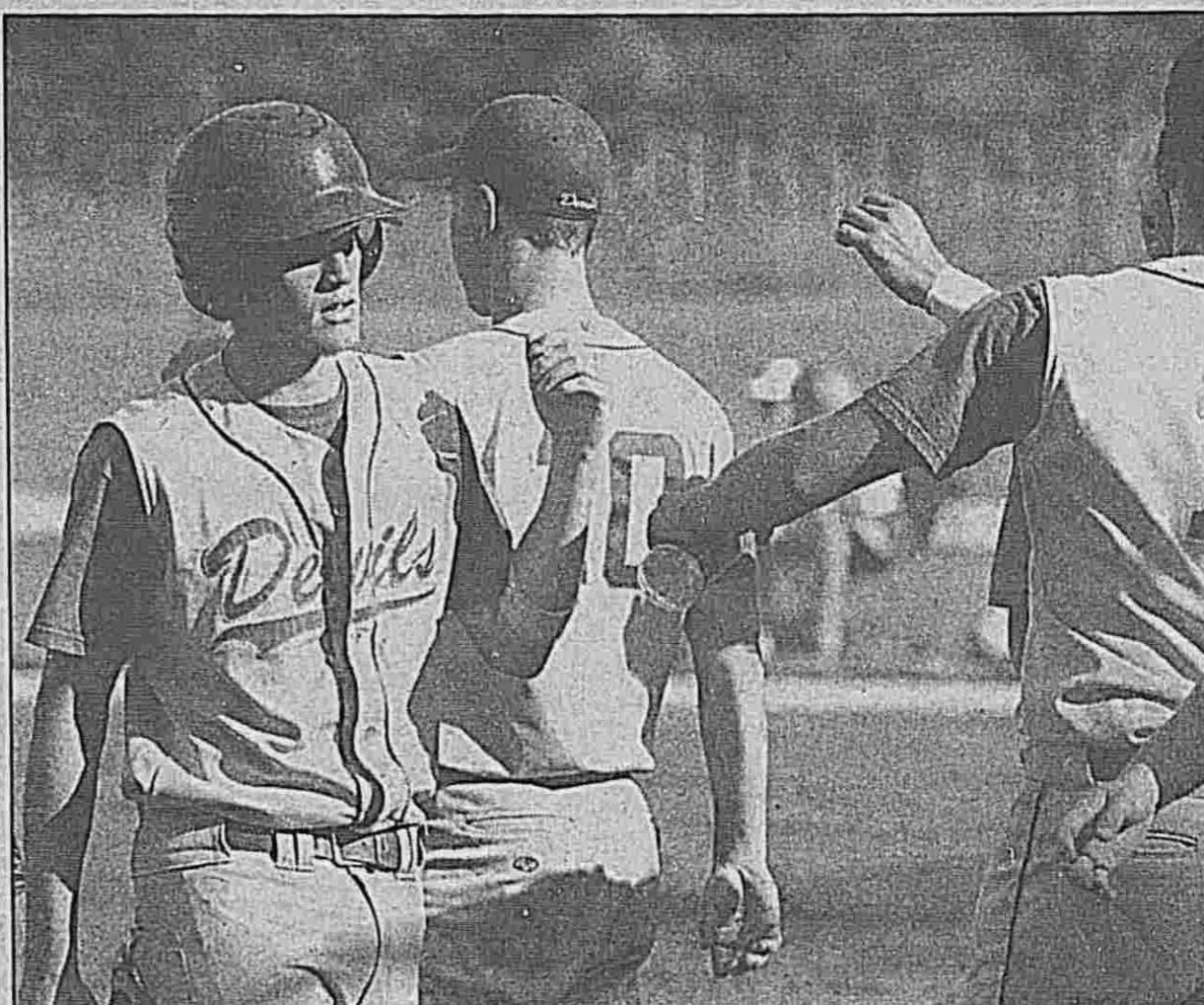
"We wanted to develop and get a feel for the team and we were able to do that and settle into a regular lineup for regionals," Townsend said. "Plus I'm real pleased with how the kids came through and really emerged as a team. This can definitely serve as a springboard for us."

Juniors Brian Schmidt and Matt Limbert stepped up to round out Warren's rotation.

"They both throw the standard fastball/curveball/change and if all three pitches are going they're very effective," Townsend said. "If their control is on, watch out."

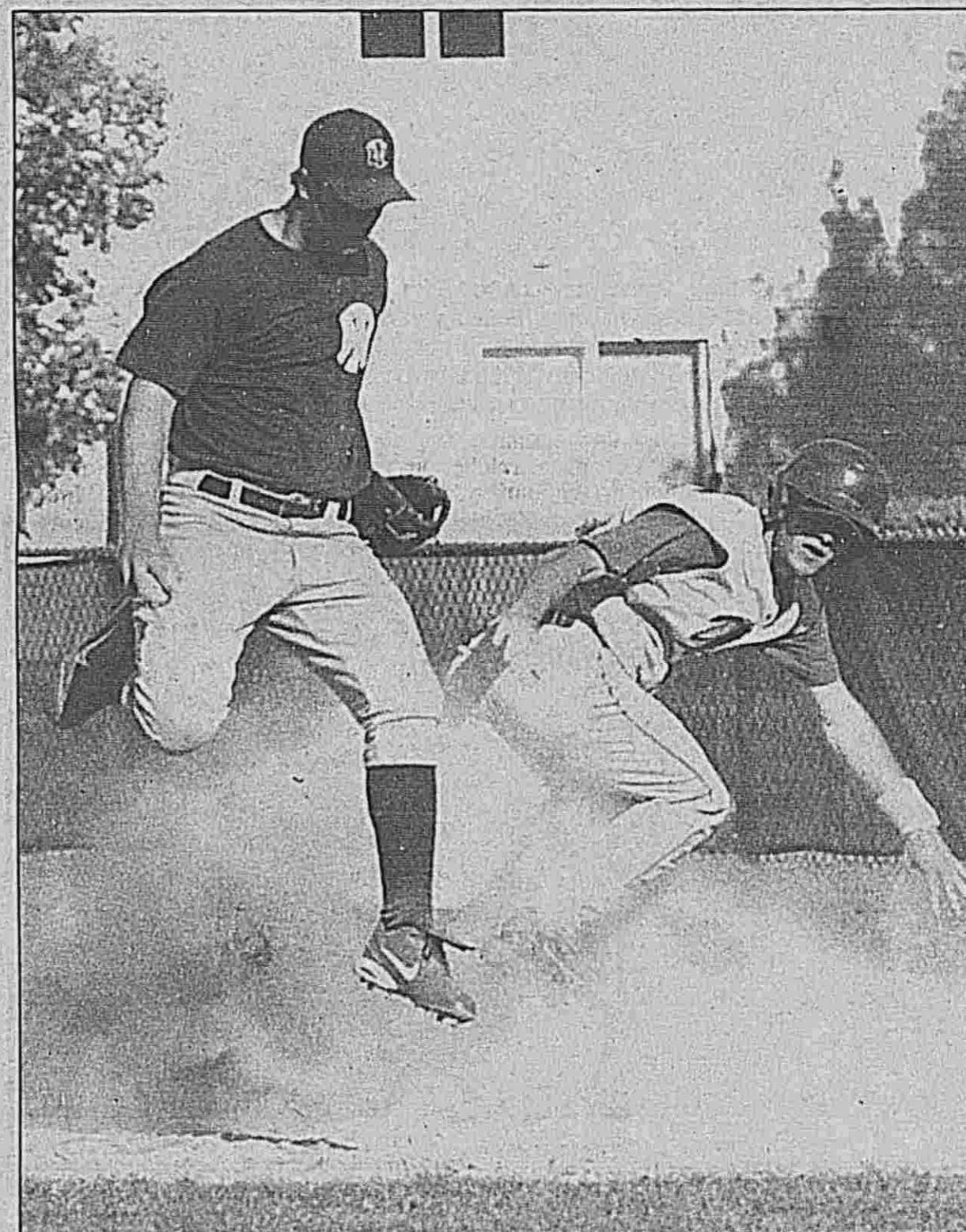
Townsend also has an established duo in the lineup, in seniors Marc Miretti and Vinnie Vitale, who will serve as captains along with Behnke.

"They both played so well for us defensively," Townsend



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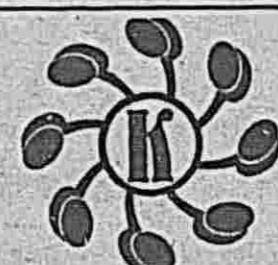
(Above) Warren Township High School's Marc Miretti is congratulated by teammates after crossing home plate during a game against New Trier. The Blue Devils won the IHBCA Highland Park Regional title and reached the state tournament. (Below) Warren Township High School's Jon Cejka is out at first base during Highland Park regional play against New Trier at Warren's Almond Road campus.



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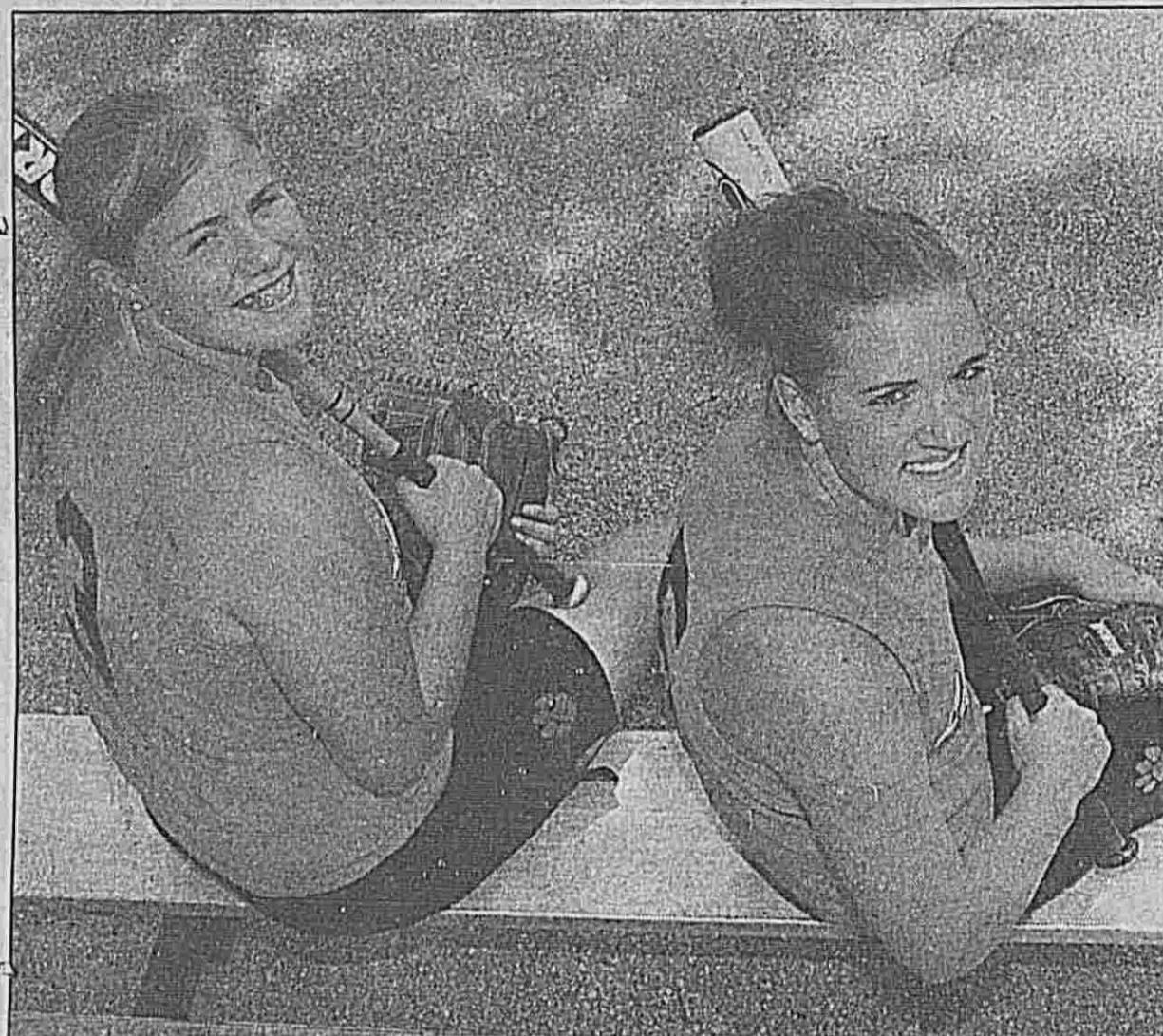


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(Above) Libertyville High School sophomores Katy Pfund, left, and Katie Larson were integral parts of both Libertyville High School's varsity softball team last season and the Libertyville Cats 16-U travel team, which competed in the USSSA World Series in Indiana last month. (Below) Members of the Libertyville Cats 16-U softball team share a laugh between innings during a game earlier this summer.

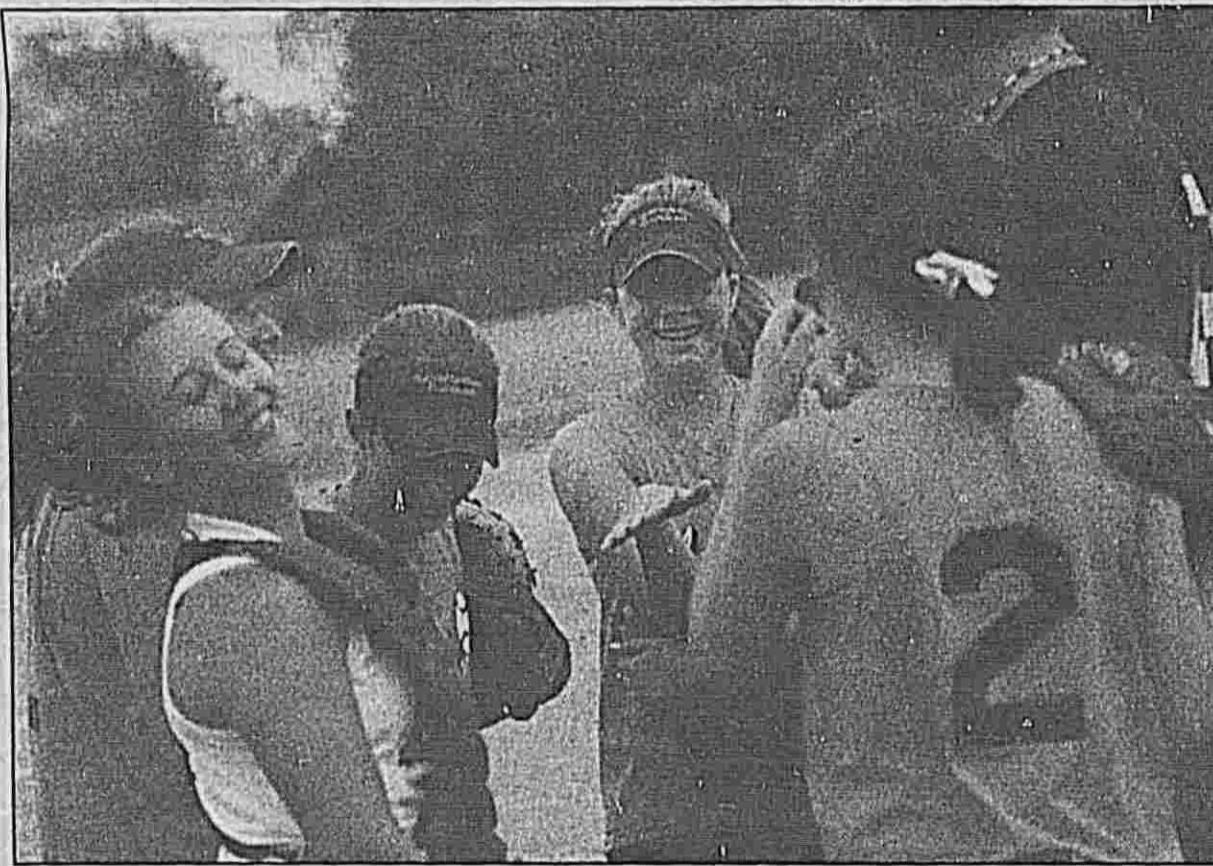


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Sports Editor

Most players in the field dread facing a bases loaded situation. A mistake, a bad bounce, even a split second's timing can often spell the difference between a scoreless inning and disaster for a team.

But that's not the case for Libertyville sophomores Katie Larson and Katy Pfund. Instead, their eyes light up at the opportunity to completely demoralize the other team.

Often, with the bases loaded, the runner on first base will stray from the bag, thinking that she's the last person on the pitcher's mind. The runner may be right, but Libertyville coach Mary Hoyer is certainly paying attention. If Hoyer sees the runner at first taking a large lead, she'll shout "K2B!"

Larson will then fire the ball from behind the plate over to Pfund at first. More often than not, the play will result with a picked-off runner and a crisis averted.

"I love that play," Pfund said. "The runner never knows it's coming. It can change the game and it really makes the runner mad."

"If your pitcher gets in a jam it can really help her out," Larson added. "But I like throwing people out at second base, too."

That play worked several times this year — in the spring season with the Libertyville High School varsity team and the summer with the 16-U Cats travel team, which the duo helped lead to a 25-23 record and a spot in the USSSA World Series at the end of July.

But the same name and a trick pickoff play aren't the only thing the duo shares as Larson will often go to Brewers games at Miller Park in Milwaukee with Pfund, whose parents

have season tickets.

They also share a love of UCLA softball, which is why the duo traveled to Los Angeles last month for a four-day softball camp that was run by UCLA staff and players.

"It was really cool because we got to work with the players from UCLA and a bunch of other players from the Pac-10 (conference)," Larson said. "They taught us hitting and throwing and then we got split into teams."

"It was awesome because the college players had so much school spirit," Pfund said. "We were able to get a different perspective of the game. And we got to stay in college dorms."

The two also didn't waste an opportunity to see yet another baseball game and headed north to Anaheim to take in an Angels/Seattle game.

"We booked the tickets months in advance even though they don't follow either team," said Hoyer, who went with the girls on the trip. "Katie was excited because she wanted to see (Mariners outfielder) Ichiro (Suzuki) play. She's loved baseball ever since she was 6 or 7. The first thing she picks up in the morning is the sports section so she can read the box scores."

Hoyer should know because, not only has she been Larson's coach for several years, she's been her mother even longer.

But it's not just through a mother's eyes when Hoyer refers to Larson as a leader on the Cats this summer, along with Pfund. Libertyville also agrees because it has sent the two to represent the high school at the annual North Suburban Conference Student-Athlete Leadership Conference two straight years. But the two go about their leadership in different ways.

"Katy Pfund is kind of quiet, but she does a great job of leading by example,"

'I think this summer will help us out a lot as a team. Pretty much the whole team played for the Cats this summer, and we're all so close. This season will be a lot of fun and I think we'll do well.'

Katie Larson
Libertyville sophomore
catcher

Hoyer said. "She didn't make an error at first last year, and the other players really respected her consistency."

"But Katie Larson is a lot more verbal. She's not afraid to give direction and she'll go back into the dugout and tell the other players about the pitches she saw."

The two were also major contributors on the field for Libertyville, but again, in entirely different ways.

"Katy Pfund can really hit for power," Hoyer said. "When she gets a hold of it, she hits it far. But she's also a good situational hitter. She's one of the best bunters on the team, but she never does it because we need her power."

"And Katie Larson is a real five-tool player. She can really run and she can play anywhere in the field."

The biggest thing the duo shares is a desire to help the high school team move back atop the NSC.

"I think this summer will help us out a lot as a team," Larson said. "Pretty much the whole team played for the Cats this summer, and we're all so close. This season will be a lot of fun and I think we'll do well."

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LIFE

five degrees off."

Another reason Richardson chose to write a book was to get better exposure. Word must be spreading because, on Tuesday, Richardson had a lesson with former Chicago Bulls center and head coach Bill Cartwright.

If being the best golf instructor was the only thing Richardson had accomplished in his life, he would already be a step ahead of most people.

But, Richardson also fought in the Battle of the Bulge and served in the Korean War, participated in underwater testing for the Hydrogen Bomb on the Marshall Islands and helped raise four daughters

with his wife, Margaret. He also once faced baseball Hall of Fame pitcher Satchel Paige, who was on a Negro League barnstorming tour.

"I struck out," Richardson said with a laugh. "It was no contest."

While most men would slow down in retirement, Richardson, now 84, has big plans for the future.

"I would like to write another, more in-depth book," he said. "And my third book would be an autobiography."

For more information on Richardson's current book, visit his Web site at www.juliusrichardson.com.

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Golf Instructor Julius Richardson gives a lesson at Pine Meadow Golf Course in Mundelein to Dan Kraft, head pro at Great Lakes Naval Station.

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FORD '00 ESCORT 2x2, cpe. #U3138 \$5795. (847)623-3000.

FORD 1995 TAURUS \$1900/obo! Call Bill - (815)693-8025.

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FORD '02 MUSTANG GT, smoke gray, lthr, 5-speed, 30K. \$14,950. (866) 675-4444.

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GEO '91 PRIZM LSi sdn., s/r, cass, AC, great runner. \$1588. (847)587-0356

HONDA '03 CR-V, ex, silver, 4x4, \$19,980. (877)254-8983.

HONDA 1987 WAGON, tow, \$1,000/best. (847) 223-5444 leave message.

HONDA 2001 ACCORD EX sdn, V6, lthr, m/r, cd changer. \$15,495. (847)623-1492 Dell's Jeep.

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OLDSMOBILE '97 CUTLASS SUPREME SL sdn., m/r, lthr, black beauty. 70K 1-owner miles. \$4395. (847)587-0356.

PONTIAC '02 GRAND Prix GTP, super charged, lthr, moonroof & more! #3369N. \$9,950. (866)675-4444.

TWO SETS OF BMW TIRES w/rims, \$350 each set/best. Plus misc. tires & misc. BMW parts for sale. \$350 each set/best. (847) 828-6813.

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FORD '96 WINDSTAR GL, V6, 7-pass., A/C, family sz. \$3995. (847)587-0356.

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828 Sport Utility Vehicles

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CHEVY '03 TAHOE Z71, lthr, quad, 4x4, R/Seat, R/Air, moonroof & more. #3571N \$27,950. (866)675-4444.

CHEVY '03 TRACKER #U3180, 4-dr \$7495. (847)623-3000.

CHEVY '05 COLORADO 4-dr, silver birch, 4x4, \$22,980. (877)254-8983.

CHEVY '99 BLAZER LT Bronze, 4x4, \$6980. (877)254-8983.

CHRYSLER '05 PACIFICA Touring #U3185 \$23,995. (847)623-3000.

DODGE '02 DURANGO SLT, lthr, loaded, 50K, 3 seats & more! #3526N \$16,950. (866)675-4444.

FORD '03 EXPLORER sport Trac, loaded, black, 1-owner. Like new! #3550N \$17,950. (866)675-4444.

FORD 1995 EXPLORER XLT, 4dr, 4WD, grt. cond., lthr. int., loaded. \$4,500/best. (847)838-3463.

FORD '96 EXPLORER XLT 4x4, V6, p/w/l/m, winter ready! \$4995. (847)587-0356.

FORD '98 EXPLORER XLT 4x4 lthr, & all the toys! \$7995. (847)362-9200.

FORD '99 EXPEDITION Eddie Bauer 4x4, V8, lthr, 3rd seat, all the toys. \$12,495. (847)587-0356.

GMC '02 YUKON LX C 1500 SLT, pewter, \$22,980. (877)254-8983.

GMC '03 SONOMA SLS, white, 4x4, \$14,980. (877)254-8983.

HYUNDAI 2004 SANTE FE GLS, 4x4U3000, \$17,495. (847)623-3000.

INFINITI '04 QX56, 4x4, Every option! \$43,900. (847)362-9200.

JEEP '01 GRAND Cherokee, Laredo, 4x4, lthr, m/r, CD, #25294N \$11,995. (847)623-1492. Dell's Jeep.

JEEP '01 GRAND Cherokee, Ltd, 4x4, fully loaded & luxurious! #25120A \$19,595. (847)623-1492. Dell's Jeep.

JEEP '02 GRAND Cherokee LTD, 4x4, V8, lthr, loaded! \$19,900. (847)362-9200.

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Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Levy's Enchanted Gifts
NATURE/PURPOSE: Mail/catalog orders & online/website

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 312 N. Bernice Ct., Round Lake, IL. 60073.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Joanna Levy, 312 N. Bernice Ct., Round Lake, IL. 60073, (847)409-1144.
 Aaron Levy, 312 N. Bernice Ct., Round Lake, IL. 60073, (847)409-1109.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Joanna Levy
 /s/ Aaron Levy
 July 27, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27th day of July 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/Virginia Dunn-Mulligan
 Notary Public
 Received: Aug. 5, 2005
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0812B-7413-R
 Aug. 12, 19, 26, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Gutter Guy
NATURE/PURPOSE: Install gutters

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 26288 W. Blackhawk, Ingleside, IL. 60041, (847)587-8860.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

William Ronsman, 26288 Blackhawk, Ingleside, IL. 60041, (847)587-8860.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ William Ronsman
 Aug. 3, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of August 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/Sharon L. Corn
 Notary Public
 Received: Aug. 3, 2005
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0812B-7412-F
 Aug. 12, 19, 26, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Roberts Road Mini Storage, 4015 Roberts Rd., Island Lake, IL. 60042 will sell or dispose of property. The sale will take place on 8/27/05 at 10:00 a.m. for units 113 James Meeks, 805 John Chipman, 812 Maureen Schorsch, 1327 Lindsay Ehlers. All contents sold to highest bidder for cash. Immediate removal required. We reserve the right to withdraw any or all property prior to sale.

0812B-7408-WL
 August 12, 19, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

Spring Grove Storage will sell goods for non-payment of rent from unit C101 belonging to Mike Gabriel, consisting of (1) BMW Automobile.

The sale will take place at Spring Grove Storage, 2502 Spring Ridge Dr., Spring Grove, IL. 60081, on Mon. 8/22/05 at 3:00 p.m.

0805A-7402-FL
 Aug. 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE**VILLAGE OF GRAYSLAKE****RESOLUTION NO. 729****A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF CERTAIN SURPLUS REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE VILLAGE OF GRAYSLAKE**

Adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Grayslake this 2nd day of August, 2005

Published in pamphlet form by direction and authority of the Village of Grayslake Lake County, Illinois this 2nd day of August, 2005

VILLAGE OF GRAYSLAKE**RESOLUTION NO. 729****A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF CERTAIN SURPLUS REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE VILLAGE OF GRAYSLAKE**

WHEREAS, the Village of Grayslake is the owner of two parcels of property situated at or near the southeast corner of Center and Whitney Streets in Grayslake, commonly known as 201 Center Street ("201 Center Property") and 33 South Whitney Street ("33 Whitney Property") in the Village of Grayslake, Illinois, and legally described on Exhibit A attached to this Resolution (the 201 Center Property and 33 Whitney Property shall be collectively referred to as the "Subject Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Subject Property is currently zoned in the Village's C-B, Central Business District; and

WHEREAS, the 201 Center Property consists of approximately 7,500 square feet and is improved with a building that has been occupied for both residential and commercial uses, and the 33 Whitney Property consists of approximately 25,650 square feet and is improved with a building currently used as a police station; and

WHEREAS, subject to the cessation of police station uses no later than January 2007, and Village Board of Trustees has determined that the Subject Property is no longer necessary for any Village use and should be disposed of; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has further determined that, in order to enhance the vitality of the commercial core of the Village and strengthen the tax base of the Village and other taxing districts, it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents, as well as in the best interests of other affected taxing bodies, that the Subject Property be redeveloped; and

WHEREAS, the Village is authorized to sell surplus real estate pursuant to Section 11-76-4.1 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-76-4.1; and

WHEREAS, the Village has obtained written appraisals of the 201 Center Property prepared by Perry Appraisal Services and dated June 21, 2005, and of the 33 Whitney Property prepared by Perry Appraisal Services and dated May 26, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined that the Subject Property is surplus real estate and that it is appropriate and in the best interests of the Village to authorize the Village Manager to sell the Subject Property consistent with the terms hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF GRAYSLAKE, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION ONE. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are incorporated as if fully set forth in this Resolution.

SECTION TWO. Authorization to Sell Subject Property. The Village Manager is hereby authorized and directed to conduct the sale of the Subject Property, as a single transaction, by any appropriate means consistent with this Resolution, on the following terms:

- Manner of Payment.** Payment shall be made to the Village by cash or certified check only.
- Type of Transfer.** The Subject Property shall be transferred by quitclaim deed or other suitable instrument satisfactory to the Village Attorney.
- Additional Considerations for Sale.** The sale of the Subject Property shall be subject to the additional conditions and considerations for sale listed on Exhibit B attached to this Resolution.
- Documentation.** Except for preparation of the quitclaim deed, all insurance, survey work, recording requirements, and similar documentation shall be the responsibility and expense of the purchaser.

SECTION THREE. Publication. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause this Resolution to be published in a newspaper published in the Village.

SECTION FOUR. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective following its passage, as required by law, of the corporate authorities now holding office and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this 2nd day of August, 2005.

Ayes: Douglass, Roblin, Werfel, Edwards, Vogel

Nays: ----

Absent and Not Voting: Bassett

Approved this 2nd, day of August 2005.

/s/Timothy R. Perry
 Village President

**VILLAGE OF GRAYSLAKE
CORPORATE SEAL**

Attest:

/s/Jean Annesser
 Deputy Village Clerk

EXHIBIT A**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY**

LOTS 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK 7 IN GRAYSLAKE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JANUARY 13, 1886, IN BOOK 82 OF DEEDS, PAGE 420, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

(201 Center Property)

AND

LOTS 13 AND 15 IN BLOCK 7 IN GRAYSLAKE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JANUARY 13, 1886, IN BOOK 82 OF DEEDS,

PAGE 420, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

(33 Whitney Property)

EXHIBIT B**CONDITIONS OF SALE**

The Village of Grayslake seeks to dispose of the Subject Property in order to enhance the central business district and commercial core of Grayslake. To this end, any sale shall be conditioned upon the following:

**SUBJECT PROPERTY
(201 CENTER PROPERTY AND 33 WHITNEY PROPERTY)**

- At any time following seven days after publication of this Resolution in accordance with Section Three of the Resolution, the Village may consider bids or offers for the purchase of the Subject Property and may, in its sole discretion, accept or reject any bid or offer.
- The sale of the Subject Property shall be pursuant to a purchase and sale agreement in a form and substance acceptable to the Village of Grayslake and said Purchase & Sale Agreement may provide for different closing dates for the 201 Center property and the 33 Whitney property.
- The net sales price for the Subject Property, including all closing and transfer costs, shall be not less than \$1,500,000.00.
- The total maximum number of dwelling units on the Subject Property shall not exceed 70 units.
- The developer shall pay all applicable school, park, library, and fire impact fees relating to the ultimate redevelopment of the Subject Property, as well as a fee in the amount of \$1,500.00 for each residential dwelling unit constructed on the Subject Property to be used by the Village for construction of downtown commuter rail facilities or other downtown improvements.
- The plans for the redevelopment of the Subject Property shall be consistent with the Village Downtown Plan, the Village's Comprehensive Plan, as well as all Village codes and ordinances.
- The developer shall install, at the developer's sole expense, downtown streetscape improvements acceptable to the Village on all street frontages of the Subject Property.
- If the developer requests that all or a portion of the alley located between the 201 Center Property and the 33 Whitney Property be vacated, and the Village determines, in its sole discretion that such vacation is appropriate, the Village may reserve, or the developer shall grant at its sole expense, such easements and other rights necessary to allow the existing utilities located in the alley to remain or be relocated as approved by the Village and the developer shall, at its sole expense, provide for the placement of all existing above-ground utilities in the alley between Center Street and Seymour Avenue to be placed underground and for the repaving of the alley from Whitley Street to Seymour Avenue.

201 CENTER PROPERTY ONLY

- The facade designs of any buildings constructed on the 201 Center Property shall generally be consistent with the character of the Merchant's & Farmer's Bank Building, as depicted on Page 194 of Grayslake, a Historic Portrait.
- The developer shall be required to maintain retail or restaurant uses on the first floor of any proposed building constructed on the 201 Center Property.
- The maximum roof height, as defined in Village zoning regulations, for any building on the 201 Center Property shall not exceed 36 feet.
- The final design of any building on the 201 Center Property shall be reviewed and approved by the Village prior to closing the sale on the purchase of the 201 Center Property.
- The developer shall commence development of the 201 Center Property no later than 30 days after closing on the sale of the 201 Center Property, unless otherwise approved by the Village.

33 WHITNEY PROPERTY ONLY

- The developer shall provide underground parking for any development of the 33 Whitney Property.
- Any indoor at-grade parking constructed on the 33 Whitney Property shall be enclosed with facades reviewed and approved by the Village and shall be consistent with the overall building facades.
- The maximum roof height, as defined in Village zoning regulations, for any building constructed on the 33 Whitney Property shall not exceed 62 feet.
- The closing for the sale of the 33 Whitney Property shall not occur prior to January 1, 2007, unless otherwise approved by the Village.

CRITERIA FOR BIDS/OFFERS

In addition to the foregoing conditions, the Village will also consider various other factors in selecting a purchaser for the Subject Property. Persons submitting bids or offers shall submit information relevant to the following:

- The purchase price;
- The timing of the purchase;
- The timing of the development of the Subject Property;
- The amount of investment that the purchaser will make in redeveloping the Subject Property;
- The proposed uses of the Subject Property;
- The impact of the proposed redevelopment of the Subject Property on the Village's tax revenues (real estate, sales, etc.);
- The anticipated rental rates for spaces in the building, as well as a summary of lease terms;
- Provisions to ensure the long-term investment in and maintenance of the Subject Property;
- Provisions to enhance the stability of uses and occupancies in the proposed development(s) on the Subject Property, as well as in the Village's central business district generally;
- The experience of the potential purchasers in completing projects similar to the redevelopment of the Subject Property;

- The impact of the proposed redevelopment on parking;
- Such other factors as the Village Manager may deem appropriate and consistent with the ordinances, plans, and policies of the Village.

BIDDER SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

- Written description of proposed use of subject property, including any proposed redevelopment of the subject property including how the proposed use and/or project meets the conditions of sale.
- Facade renderings for all facades for existing or planned structures on the subject property.
- A \$25,000 cashier's or certified check made out to the Village of Grayslake representing earnest money if the bid is accepted or returned if not accepted.

The final determination on the sale of the Subject Property shall be within the sole discretion of the Village Board of Trustees. The Village shall reserve the right to waive any requirements in connection with any proposal, as well as the right to reject all proposals.

0812B-7405-GL
 August 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-308-001; through 09-28-308-005

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27009, 27028, 27024, 27020, & 27018 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; parcel bounded on the south by Poplar Dr., on the northeast by Bayview St., and on the northwest by Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-308-001; through 09-28-308-005

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 29, 2005.

The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 19, 2006.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 29, 2005 by applying to the County

Summary Statement of Operations for all Funds and Account Groups:

Corporate Fund: Beginning Balance \$368,741; Revenues \$1,085,993; Disbursements \$916,320; Ending Balance \$538,414.

Recreation Fund: Beginning Balance \$945,883; Revenue \$3,163,284; Disbursements \$2,896,272; Ending Balance \$1,212,895.

Hunt Club Park Aquatic Center Fund: Beginning Balance \$343,341; Revenue \$764,990; Disbursements \$511,432; Ending Balance \$596,899.

Audit Fund: Beginning Balance \$16,093; Revenue \$20,312; Disbursements \$17,791; Ending Balance \$18,614.

Paving & Lighting Fund: Beginning Balance \$62,910; Revenue \$51,415; Disbursements \$44,583; Ending Balance \$69,742.

Recreation for Handicapped Fund: Beginning Balance \$30,412; Revenue \$330,053; Disbursements \$322,587; Ending Balance \$37,878.

Liability Insurance Fund: Beginning Balance \$99,242; Revenue \$210,308; Disbursements \$216,580; Ending Balance \$92,970.

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund: Beginning Balance \$158,189; Revenue \$244,434; Disbursements \$151,771; Ending Balance \$250,852.

Social Security Fund: Beginning Balance \$75,687; Revenue \$231,705; Disbursements \$205,012; Ending Balance \$102,380.

Bond & Interest Fund: Beginning Balance \$16,225; Revenue \$881,405; Disbursements \$859,524; Ending Balance \$38,106.

Debt Service (Aquatic center) Fund: Beginning Balance \$517,207; Revenue \$522,045; Disbursements \$507,644; Ending Balance \$531,608.

Site & Construction Fund: Beginning Balance \$97,290; Revenue \$235,073; Disbursements \$70,148; Ending Balance \$262,215.

Site & Construction (Bonds) Fund: Beginning Balance \$498,893; Revenue \$621,665; Disbursements \$576,778; Ending Balance \$543,780.

I, the undersigned, being the Treasurer of the Gurnee Park District, Lake County, Illinois hereby certify, subscribe and swear that the foregoing are true and correct statements for: (1) all monies received, (2) all monies paid out (where the total paid during the fiscal year is in excess of \$1,000 except for compensation for personal services, which are listed by category), and (3) operations for all funds (summary) as excerpted from the annual financial report, all for the fiscal year May 1, 2004 through April 30, 2005.

/s/ Susanna Kuruvilla, CPA
Treasurer
GURNEE PARK DISTRICT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to
before me this 5th day of
August, 2005

Official Seal
Suzanne B. Gage
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 10/4/07

/s/ Suzanne B. Gage
Notary Public

0812B-7411-GP
August 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that GRASS LAKE STORAGE & PACKAGING, 20765 West Grass Lake Rd., Lindenhurst, IL, 60046 will sell or dispose of the personal goods/property for non-payment of rent and other charges from the following storage units:
#220-Dana Beak
 Contents: Dressers, rocker recliner chair, snow boards, fan, misc. boxes, sand bags.
#403-Scott Lucadello
 Contents: Rocker recliner chair, couch, coffee table, end table, wooden rocker, TV, misc. boxes.
#419-Jeffrey Smith
 Contents: Little Tykes playground, toys, stroller, bicycles, children's basketball hoop, dresser, mattress, chair, misc. boxes. This sale will take place on Aug. 19th, 2005 at 3PM. All contents sold to the highest bidder for cash. Immediate removal required. We reserve the right to withdraw any or all property prior to sale. No responsible for any accidents.

0805A-7398-LN
August 5, 12, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

Per the Prevailing Wage Rate Ordinance approved by the Big Hollow School Board, a copy of the prevailing wages is available from the Big Hollow School District Office

Ronald Pazanin
Superintendent

0812B-7403-FL
August 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Loon Lakes Management Association Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday August 20, 2005 at the Northern Illinois Conservation Club grounds. The address of the club is 41081 N. ILL Rt. 83. The entrance is directly across the highway from the A to Z Rental store. The time of the meeting will be from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Also the election of the following officers will take place: Vice President, Secretary, and two At-Large Directors. The election polls will be open from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Also hot dogs and hamburgers will be served to the residents of Special Service Area 8 and their families. Anyone who owns property within Special Service Area 8, in and around Loon Lakes, is encouraged to come and cast their vote, and to participate in the other activities.

0729E-7392-AN
July 29, 2005
Aug. 5, 12, 19, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

JAMES DAVIS, 148 Oxford Circle, Grayslake, IL, registered owner of 1994 Mitsubishi, VIN #JA3AM54J5RY000520; Mechanic's Lien for \$6,290. You have until August 29, 2005 to pay Tim Moore, dba Absolute Transmission, Inc., 1725 Wood St., Round Lake, IL, and remove the vehicle or it will be sold. Business hours are Monday thru Friday 9am to 5pm.

0729E-7390-RL
July 29, 2005
Aug. 5, 12, 2005

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-307-001

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27028 N. Channel St., Wauconda; westerly line of Channel St. approx. 149.5 feet northerly of the north line of Poplar Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-307-001

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 29, 2005.

The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 19, 2006.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 29, 2005 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County Court House in Waukegan, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7378-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-307-003; 09-28-307-004

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 28976 & 28972 W. Poplar Dr., Wauconda; north line of Poplar Dr., at the intersection of Poplar Dr. and Channel St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-307-003; 09-28-307-004

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7380-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-027

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27005 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; north line of Bayview St., approx. 50 feet west of the west line of Division St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-027

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 19, 2006.

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You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 29, 2005 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County Court House in Waukegan, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7378-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-025; 09-28-305-026

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27009 & 27007 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; northerly line of Bayview St., approx. 100 feet west of Division St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-025; 09-28-305-026

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 19, 2006.

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You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7376-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

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TO: Alexandra Vanags; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-301-028

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 28672 W Meeker Ct, Wauconda;
north line of Meeker Ct, approx 40 feet
west of the west line of West Lake Dr..

Permanent Index No: 09-28-301-028

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 12, 2006.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7328-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: County of Lake, Trustee; Darrell Tucker;
their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns,
if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession
and unknown owners or parties interested in the
hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 05-14-215-014

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 35576 N. Helendale Rd., Ingleside;
a strip of land approx. 271.4 feet
south of the south line of Rollins Rd.
and 1.8 feet westerly of Helendale Rd.
(boat slip)

Permanent Index No: 05-14-215-014

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 29, 2005.

The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 05, 2006.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 29, 2005 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County Court House in Waukegan, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7319-FL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Alexandra Vanags; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-301-029

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 28666 N Meeker Ct, Wauconda;
north line of Meeker Ct, approx 240 feet
east of the east line of Huston Av.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-301-029

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7330-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Shur-Lock Self Storage, Inc., 35865 N. Route 45, Lake Villa, IL. 60046 will sell the personal goods from:

Unit 105 belonging to Jack Belinska. Contents consist of stereo speakers, step ladder, pictures, metal shelving and misc. boxes.

Unit 308 belonging to Joseph Gray. Contents consist of clothes on hangers, household items, bicycle, and misc. boxes.

Unit 325 belonging to Jeremy Hajduk. Contents consist of microwave, love seat, computer, bed frame, and misc. furniture.

Unit 413 belonging to Andrew Balencourt. Contents consist of trophies, roller skates, and misc. boxes.

Unit 419 belonging to Kathy Casper. Contents consist of desk, plastic tub and misc. boxes.

Unit 430 belonging to Denise Marjibio. Contents consist of dresser, 2-wood shelves, vacuum, coolers, picture albums, furniture and misc. boxes.

Unit 517 belonging to Denise Marjibio. Contents consist of tan couch, bike, television, chair, glass cabinet, family pictures and misc. boxes.

Unit 449 belonging to Miriam Larson. Contents consist of treadmill, stereo speakers, chair, vacuum, misc. furniture, and misc. boxes.

Unit 810 belonging to Heather Trolman. Contents consist of cabinet, dryer, TV, beds and boxes.

Unit 819 belonging to Virginia Pettis. Contents consist of large TV, furniture, chairs, household items, and misc. boxes.

Outside Unit 11 belonging to Luis Huert. Consist of 1998 4-door Chevrolet Malibu, Dark red wine color. Title registered to Gloria Padilla of 58th Ave., Cicero, IL. 60804.

Outside Unit 27 belonging to Mark Thompson. Consist of small sail boat & trailer.

Sale will take place on the premises on Saturday, August 27, 2005 at 9:00AM to 10:00AM. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Not responsible for accidents.

ROGER BRODERS, President
35865 N. Rt. 45
Lake Villa, IL. 60046
Telephone: (847)223-2400

0812B-7410-LV
August 12, 19, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Alexandra Vanags; Roland Vanags; Williams Park Improvement Assoc;
their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns,
if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession
and unknown owners or parties interested in the
hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-301-024

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 28696 W Meeker Ct, Wauconda;
north line of Meeker Ct, approx 220 feet
east of the east line of Division St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-301-024

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 12, 2006.

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You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7327-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE**ASSUMED BUSINESS****NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

EB Custom Construction & Remodeling

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Construction & Remodeling

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

804 Park Rd., Round Lake,

IL. 60073, (847)687-2311,

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Eric Beshel, 804 Park Rd.,

Round Lake, IL. 60073,

(847)687-2311.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)**COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Eric Beshel

July 9, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of July 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Susan Gavinski

Notary Public

Received: July 21, 2005
Willard R. Holander
Lake County Clerk
0805A-7396-RL
Aug. 5, 12, 19, 2005

For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7320-FL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

/s/Mary Cruz-Bermudez

Notary Public

Received: July 29, 2005
Willard R. Holander
Lake County Clerk
0805A-7397-RL
Aug. 5, 12, 19, 2005

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: County of Lake, Trustee; Harold Bell; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate;

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 05-14-312-010

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 35266 N. Ingleside Dr., Ingleside; west line of Ingleside Dr., approx. 420 feet south of the south line of Marie Lane

Permanent Index No: 05-14-312-010

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7323-FL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: County of Lake, Trustee; Harold Bell; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate;

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 05-21-201-033

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 34955 N. Gogol Av., Ingleside; a 61 foot strip of land going from the waters edge of Redhead Lake easterly, approx. 710 feet into Redhead Lake, the southwesterly corner of which is on the east line of lot 17 In Lake View Hills Subdivision, approx. 230.85 feet northeast of Gogol Av.

Permanent Index No: 05-21-201-033

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7325-FL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: County of Lake, Trustee; Darrell Tucker; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate;

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 06-20-404-056

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 0 Bernice Ct. North, Round Lake; west line of Bernice Ct., approx. 95 feet south of the most northerly line of North Bernice

Permanent Index No: 06-20-404-056

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7313-RL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: County of Lake, Trustee; Harold Bell; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate;

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 05-14-215-044

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 35516 N. Helendale Rd., Ingleside; west line of Helendale Rd., approx. 251.4 feet south of the south line of Rollins Rd. (boat slip)

Permanent Index No: 05-14-215-044

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7321-FL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: County of Lake, Trustee; Harold Bell; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate;

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: County of Lake, Trustee; Harold Bell; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate;

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 05-14-312-001

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 35348 N. Ingleside Dr., Ingleside; west line of Ingleside Dr. lying south and adjacent to Marie Lane

Permanent Index No: 05-14-312-001

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7322-FL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: County of Lake, Trustee; Darrell Tucker; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate;

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 06-20-404-057; 06-20-404-058

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 0 Bernice Ct. North & 0 Bernice Ct. South; Round Lake; west line of Bernice Ct., approx. 135 feet south of the most northerly line of North Bernice

Permanent Index No: 06-20-404-057; 06-20-404-058

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7314-FL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE**ASSUMED BUSINESS****NAME application****NAME OF BUSINESS:**

Ultimate Lawn and Landscaping Design

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Landscaping

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

1963 S. Jonathan Dr, Round Lake, IL, 60073, (847)847-8255

NAME(S) AND POST**OFFICE OR RESIDENCE****ADDRESS(ES) OF THE**

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR**TRANSACTING BUSINESS**

Gayle Ballarini, 1963 S. Jonathan Dr., Round Lake, IL, 60073,

900 Legals**900** Legals**900** Legals**900** Legals**900** Legals**900** Legals**900** Legals**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Parkway Bank & Trust, as Trustee; Louis DiDomenico; Lakeside Condominium Association; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-25-301-181

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 0 E Mill St, Unit S-8, Wauconda; north side of Mill Street at the intersection of Mill Street and Liberty Street.

Permanent Index No: 09-25-301-181

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser0729E-7326-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Jose Becerra; Edward Hines Lumber Co.; John Helwig; Rosalba Cordova; Juvenal Cordova; Francisco Becerra; Chase Home Finance; ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems; Concrete Forming Systems, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 06-16-423-036; N/K/A 06-16-423-040 & 06-16-423-041

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 0 Hainesville Rd, Round Lake Beach; N/K/A 06-16-423-040 & 041 (with Improvement 1322 Hainesville Rd, Round Lake Beach); 10 feet west of the west line of Hainesville Rd, approx. 389.7 feet north of Shorewood Rd.

Permanent Index No: 06-16-423-036; N/K/A 06-16-423-040 & 06-16-423-041

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser0729E-7311-RL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Frederick R. Dempsey; Williams Park Improvement Assoc; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-33-104-004

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 26943 N. Poplar St., Wauconda; east side of Poplar St., approx. 160.6 feet south of East Park Av.

Permanent Index No: 09-33-104-004

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser0729E-7382-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Jose Becerra; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems; Juvenal Cordova; Hartford Financial Services, Inc.; Argent Mortgage Company, LLC; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 06-16-423-037; N/K/A 06-16-423-040 & 06-16-423-041

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 0 Hainesville Rd, Round Lake Beach; N/K/A 06-16-423-040 (with Improvement 1322 Hainesville Rd, Round Lake Beach); west side of Hainesville Rd, approx. 347.7 feet northeasterly of the north line of Shorewood Rd.

Permanent Index No: 06-16-423-037; N/K/A 06-16-423-040 & 06-16-423-041

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser0729E-7312-RL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 05-14-209-020

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 26371 W. Hudson Av, Ingleside; 30 feet south of the south line of Hudson Av., approx. 510 feet west of the west line of Helendale Rd. (boat slip)

Permanent Index No: 05-14-209-020

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser0729E-7316-FL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE****ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Good For Nuttin Productions

NATURE/PURPOSE: Record Label

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 2615 Northfield Ave., Unit B, Waukegan, ILL. 60085, (224)381-2637.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS William Rowell, 2615 Northfield Ave., Unit B, Waukegan, IL. 60085, (224)381-2637.

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ William Rowell Aug. 5, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of August 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Yarimar Santos Notary Public

Received: Aug. 5, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0812B-7414-GP

Aug. 12, 19, 26, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE**ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS: My Secret Place

NATURE/PURPOSE: Day Spa

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 821 Corona Ct., Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, (847)546-9416.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Lilia Taylor, 821 Corona Ct., Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, (847)546-9416.

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Lilia Taylor July 28, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 28th day of July 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Christina J. Hom Notary Public

Received: July 28, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0805A-7401-RL

Aug. 5, 12, 19, 2005

LAKELAND MEDIA ADS**GET RESULTS!****PLACE YOUR****HELP WANTED**

PUBLIC NOTICE
ROUND LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT 116

Due to a vacancy on the Round Lake Area School District 116 Board of Education, the Board is soliciting applications for interested, eligible citizens to fill this position, which began April 5, 2003.

Eligibility requirements are that an applicant be a registered voter and a district resident for at least one year.

Those wishing to apply should write a letter of interest to be received by **Friday, August 26, 2005** to: Dr. Janet Elenbogen, Chief Educational Officer, Round Lake School District 116, 316 S. Rosedale Court, Round Lake, IL. 60073. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

0812B-7404-R
August 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinabove described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-010

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27228 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; westerly line of Lakeview Dr., approx. 50 feet southerly of southerly line of Beech St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-010

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7333-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinabove described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-011; 09-28-302-012 &
09-28-302-013

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27220, 27216 & 27198 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; westerly line of Lakeview Dr., approx. 100 feet southerly of southerly line of Beech St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-011; 09-28-302-012 &
09-28-302-013

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7334-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinabove described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-002

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27229 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; easterly line of Bayview St., lying approx. 45 feet south of southerly line of Beach St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-002

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7331-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinabove described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-009

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27230 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; the southwest corner of the intersection of Beach St. and Lakeview Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-009

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7332-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Sports Gifts 2 Go

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Sale of Sports Related Items

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

301 Windmill Creek Dr., Antioch, IL. 60002, (847)838-4110.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Raymond J. Cziczo

July 22, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 22nd day of July 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Christina J. Hom

Notary Public

Received: July 22, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0729E-7386-AN

July 29, 2005

Aug. 5, 12, 2005

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-014

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 26182 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; west line of Lakeview Dr., approx. 66.8 feet north of the north line of Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-014

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7335-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-002

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27073 N. Channel St., Wauconda; northeasterly side of Channel St., approx. 422.63 feet northwesterly of the westerly line of Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-002

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7338-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-001

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27077 N. Channel St., Wauconda; westerly line of Channel St., approx. 472.63 feet northerly as measured along easterly line of Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-001

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7337-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-015

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27178 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; northwest corner of Lakeview Dr./Maple Dr. intersection

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-015

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7336-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-003

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27063 N. Channel St., Wauconda; easterly line of Channel St., approx. 372.63 feet northwest of the northwest line of Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-003

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7339-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-001

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27231 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; southeast corner of the intersection of Beach St. and Bayview St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-001

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7329-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE**ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Eclipse, Electric

NATURE/PURPOSE: Electrical Service

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 22103 W. Rose Ct., Lake Villa, IL, 60046, (847)356-1175.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Timothy A. Schopen, 22103 W. Rose Ct., Lake Villa, IL, 60046, (847)356-1175.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Timothy A. Schopen

July 27, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27th day of July 2005.</

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-012

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27134 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; westerly side of Bayview St., approx. 15 feet southerly of the south line of Maple

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-012

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7342-
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-004; through 09-28-303-010

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 25057, 27045, 27037, 27031, 27027, 27023, & 27019 N. Channel St., Wauconda; northwesterly corner of the intersection of Channel St., and Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-004; through 09-28-303-010

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7342-
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-021; 09-28-305-022 & 09-28-305-023

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-013

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27126 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; easterly line of Bayview St., approx. 195 feet southerly of the south line of Maple

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-013

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County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser

0729E-7343
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-015; 09-28-303-016

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27096 & 27078 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; westerly side of Bayview St., approx. 323.58 feet northwesterly of the westerly line of Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-015; 09-28-303-016

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County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser

0729E-7343
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

Property located at: 27017, 27015, & 27013 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; north side of Bayview St., approx. 350 feet west of the west line of Division St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-021; 09-28-305-022 & 09-28-305-023

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-017; 09-28-303-018

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27076 & 27074 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; southerly line of Bayview St., approx. 223.58 feet northwesterly of Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-017; 09-28-303-018

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7345-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-011

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27138 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; westerly side of Bayview St., approx. 100 feet southerly of the south line of Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-011

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7341-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7374-WL

July 29, 2005

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-022

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

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Property located at: 27044 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; southwest corner of Bayview St. and Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-022

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7348-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-001

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

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Property located at: 27149 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; southeasterly corner of Bayview St. and Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-001

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7349-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

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TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-002

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27137 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; easterly side of Bayview St., approx. 50 feet southerly of the south line of Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-002

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7350-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-019; 09-28-303-020

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

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Property located at: 27070 & 27062 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; southwesterly side of Bayview St., approx. 123.58 feet northwesterly of the westerly line of Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-019; 09-28-303-020

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7346-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-003

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

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Property located at: 27133 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; east side of Bayview St., approx. 100.2 feet southerly of the southerly line of Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-003

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0729E-7351-WL
July 29, 2005
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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

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County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-021

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Property located at: 27054 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; southerly line of Bayview St., approx. 73.58 feet northwesterly of Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-021

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0729E-7347-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

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Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-004

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Property located at: 27125 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; northerly line of Bayview St., approx. 200 feet southeasterly of Maple Dr.

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Purchaser

0729E-7352-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-006; 09-28-304-007 &
09-28-304-008

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Property located at: 27111, 27103, & 27091 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; northeasterly line of Bayview St., approx. 278.83 feet northwesterly of Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-006; 09-28-304-007 &
09-28-304-008

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7354-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-005

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27119 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; northeasterly line of Bayview St., approx. 200 feet southeasterly of Maple Av.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-005

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7353-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-014

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 26152 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; westerly side of Lakeview Dr. at the intersection of Lakeview Dr. and Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-014

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7357-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-010; through 09-28-304-013

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27077, 27073, 27069 & 27065 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; east line of Bayview St. at the intersection of Bayview St. and Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-010; through 09-28-304-013

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7356-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-017

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27126 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; westerly line of Lakeview Dr., approx. 132.4 feet south of the south line of Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-017

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7360-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-020

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27114 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; northeasterly line of Lakeview Dr., approx. 183.7 feet northwesterly of Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-020

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7363-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-017; 09-28-305-018 & 09-28-305-019

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-018

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27124 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; westerly line of Lakeview Dr., approx. 182.4 feet south of the south line of Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-018

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7361-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-015

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27136 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; westerly line of Lakeview Dr., approx. 32.4 feet south of the south line of Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-015

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7358-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

Property located at: 27025, 27023, & 27021 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; north line of Bayview St., approx. 177.13 feet southeasterly of the southeast line of Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-017; 09-28-305-018 & 09-28-305-019

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-019

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27120 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; westerly line of Lakeview Dr., approx. 232.4 feet south of the south line of Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-019

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7362-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-016

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27132 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; westerly line of Lakeview Dr., approx. 82.4 feet south of the south line of Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-016

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7359-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7372-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 200

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-009

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27036 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; south side of Lakeview Dr., approx. 190 feet west of the west line of Division St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-009

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7367-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-001; through 09-28-305-007

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27074, 27072, 27070, 27064, 27052, 27048, & 27044 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; the southeast corner at the intersection of Lakeview Dr. and Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-001; through 09-28-305-007

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7365-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-010

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27032 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; south side of Lakeview Dr., approx. 150 feet west of the west line of Division St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-010

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7368-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-011

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27030 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; south side of Lakeview Dr., approx. 100 feet west of the west line of Division St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-011

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7369-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-008

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27038 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; south line of Lakeview Dr., approx. 243.87 feet west of the west line of Davidson St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-008

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7366-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-024

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27011 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; northerly line of Bayview St., approx. 200 feet westerly of Division St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-024

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7375-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-012

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27026 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; south line of Lakeview Dr., approx. 50 feet west of west line of Division St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-012

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7370-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-020

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27019 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; northerly line of Bayview St., approx. 327 feet easterly of Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-020

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County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

0729E-7373-WL
July 29, 2005
August 5, 12, 2005

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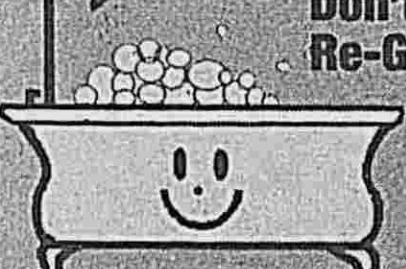
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